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# BRITAIN OPPOSES ANNEXATION OF TIGRE

## STANDS IN WAY OF MANDATE

## COMPROMISE NOT POSSIBLE

## LABOUR SAYS CABINET PLANS FOR WAR

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")  
(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1884. Received Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.)  
London, Oct. 28.  
Developments in the European situation, and in the African field to which it is so closely related, continue to engage the chancelleries, and the politicians.  
The Independent Labour Party, as a part of its election campaign, issued a manifesto to-day accusing the Government of preparing for war in the Mediterranean in "defence of imperial interests." The manifesto criticises the Labour Party for endorsing the anti-Italian sanctions.  
Meanwhile, in the international sphere, competent observers express the opinion that Great Britain will oppose either open or veiled Italian annexation of the Tigre Province of Ethiopia, which is regarded as an Amharic region belonging to the Selassie tribes, whereas Italy contends it should be an Italian colony or mandate.

has refrained from communicating with Rome in respect of Signor Mussolini's "minimum" compromise proposals, and the Ethiopian Emperor apparently does not consider them worthy of serious consideration. The Italian offer does not justify modification of the anti-Italian sanctions, Britain feels.  
"In spite of the fact that an immediate compromise is regarded as impossible, it is learned that peace soundings continue.—United Press.

**BRITISH TROOPS**  
Alexandria, Oct. 28.  
A transport arrived to-day with 1,000 men from England.  
Three other transports arrived from India, bringing 2,000 men. These will reinforce the Egyptian garrisons.—United Press.

**KUOMINTANG PARLEY**  
MINISTERS ATTEND SESSION  
Shanghai, Oct. 29.  
Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, and Mr. Chang Chun, Minister of Education, have returned for Nanking to attend the plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang Party.

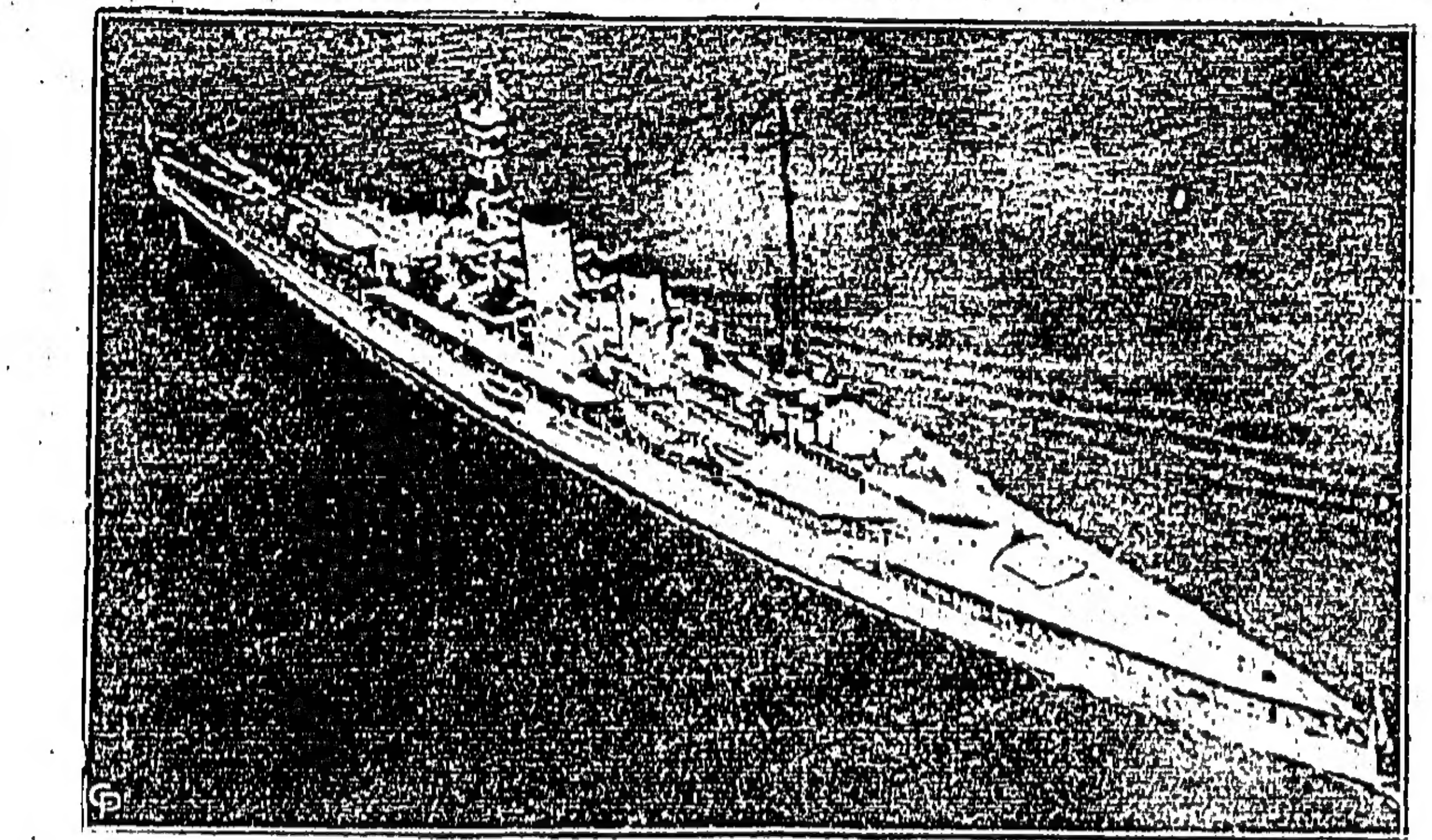
The South-West delegates, Liu Lu-yin, Li Jen-jen, Teng Ching-yang, Tsui Kwang-hsi and Yen Chu-sze, have arrived from Hongkong. In the course of an interview they stated that they have with them proposals from the South-West, and they are not going to Nanking until there is some sign that the authorities there favourably consider the proposals.—Reuter.

**TRIBUTE TO LYAUTEY**  
London, Oct. 28.  
The Second Cruiser Squadron and the Sixth Destroyer Flotilla joined with warships of France and Spain in a naval tribute to the French Marshal Lyautey as his coffin was borne through the Straits of Gibraltar aboard the French cruiser Duplex this afternoon, on its way to Rabat in Morocco, for burial in accordance with the late Marshal's last wish.—British Wireless.

**ITALIANS FACE UP TO ENEMY**  
PEOPLE WELDED BY FASCISM  
MUSSOLINI'S APPEAL  
Rome, Oct. 28.  
To-day, on the thirteenth anniversary of the Fascist coup d'etat, the ancient capital of the Roman Empire presents a holiday appearance. All shops are closed, but every building and house is profusely decorated.  
To-day was made the occasion for the opening of numerous public works projects, all over Italy, including a beautiful new railway station in Florence, and the electrification of several railroads which were formerly operated with steam systems.  
Signor Benito Mussolini, Fascist chief and Dictator of Italy, in a fiery public address commemorating the anniversary, said:  
"The last thirteen years have not been in vain."  
"The people of Italy are welded together in a common cause and are presenting a united front to their enemies and to those who seek occasions to her detriment," he declared.

**FACING SANCTIONS**  
Referring particularly to the question of the forthcoming economic sanctions, Il Duce said that Italians must face with dignity and patience the inconvenience entailed.—Reuter.

**POPE'S APPEAL**  
Rome, Oct. 28.  
His Holiness the Pope to-day broadcast an appeal for peace.  
He referred particularly to the Italo-Ethiopian war and prayed that God and the spirit of Christianity would spread over the world, and particularly Africa, where peace was already disturbed, and Europe, where the peace of the nations was momentarily threatened.—Reuter.



H.M.S. Renown, one of the big British warships sent into the Mediterranean in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, is here shown entering Gibraltar Harbour.

**PEACE IN HSIANGHO DISTRICT**  
BUT SOME TENSION STILL REMAINS  
JAPANESE INFLUENCE  
(Special to "Telegraph")  
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Hsiangho, Oct. 29.  
The area in which the farmers' revolt recently caused bloodshed and fears of serious political disturbances, is now entirely peaceful. There is no fighting or threat of fighting anywhere.  
There is still nervous tension in Hsiangho where the farmers and townsmen are uncertain of the leaders' intentions and fear the possibility of troops or police being sent against them.  
It is learned that the real leaders of the uprising are Wu Yi-ting, former official in the Anfu regime, and his Japanese-educated son, both of them are now in Tientsin.  
Wu Yi-ting posted a proclamation Sunday urging self-government under Japanese auspices.  
However, the highest official in Hsiangho, interviewed by the United Press, said:  
"We want new county government; but we are not concerned with a new government for North China."  
Japanese ronins, who were admittedly involved in the revolt at its inception, and helped to carry out the occupation of Hsiangho, are now largely withdrawn.—United Press.

**BISHOP OF LONDON ROBBED**  
THIEF SENDS LOOT TO HOSPITAL  
(Special to "Telegraph")  
London, Oct. 28.  
On Friday night, thieves raided Fulham Palace and stole a gold cross locket, and watch and chain, belonging to the Bishop of London.  
There was a sequel to the incident to-day, when the Evening News received a packet containing a bronze cross similar to that stolen, together with a letter signed, "From a Cat Burglar and Kitten."  
The letter stated:—"This is the cross that was stolen from the Bishop, which we supposed to be gold. The Bishop's watch and chain have been melted down and sold for £3, which has been placed in a hospital box."  
The Bishop has identified the cross locket as part of the stolen property.—Reuter Special.

**HOPES TO SETTLE DISPUTE**  
BALDWIN TALKS ON MINE PROBLEM  
CAMPAGNING COMMENCES  
London, Oct. 28.  
The British election campaign was in full blast to-day, the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Minister for League of Nations, Sir Kingsley Wood, Health Minister, and the Marquis Zetland, Secretary for India, all delivering appeals to the electors.  
Krenzled attempts are being made in many constituencies to find candidates.  
Mr. David Lloyd George and Lord Snowden are included in the Opposition Liberal list, and it is officially reported that they are campaigning.

**AUSTRIA TO HAVE "DER FUEHRER"**  
Starhemberg Believed Grooming For Post  
(Special to "Telegraph")  
Vienna, Oct. 28.  
Prince von Starhemberg, Vice-Chancellor of Austria, and leader of the powerful Heimwehr, speaking at Linz on Sunday, called himself "Der Fuehrer," after Germany's Dictator, and declared he intended to uproot the last remnants of democracy in Austria and unify the country, and all authority.  
He convinced many that he intends to make himself regent, at least, taking a position similar to that of Admiral Nicholas Horthy of Hungary.—United Press.

**ESCAPE FROM GALES**  
NO FATALITIES IN WEEK-END STORM  
REMARKABLE RESCUES  
London, Oct. 28.  
Shipping circles are congratulating themselves that no lives were lost in gales which lashed the Atlantic Ocean this week-end, in contrast to last week-end, when the largest number of casualties in many months were suffered by British merchant ships.  
Despite the loss of two British steamers, the Berwinden and the Esthonia, off the Canadian coast, the entire crews were almost miraculously saved.  
The Berwinden broke in two shortly after her crew abandoned ship and were rescued by the boats of a Canadian salvage tug and a Japanese steamer, the England Maru.  
The Esthonia's boats were picked up in the open sea after the vessel herself had foundered.—Reuter.

**TRIBUTE PAID TO CHINESE**  
LEAGUE EXPERT'S IMPRESSIONS  
PEOPLE BACK GOVERNMENT  
Geneva, Oct. 28.  
A tribute to the sincere effort at reconstruction and reorganisation being made by the Government of China was paid to-day by M. Robert Haas, director of the League of Nations section on Communications and Transit, when he was reporting on his mission to China at the beginning of the year.  
He said he was particularly struck by the wholesome spirit with which the Government's efforts had been received.  
The Government and other authorities can now set out on the path of reconstruction without fear, said M. Haas. Public opinion is behind them and already more critical of inertia and timidity than boldness.  
He was also impressed, he said, by the tendency to devise original solutions, conceived with strict regard for the special conditions in the country. League co-operation, however, cannot anywhere cause suspicion or discontent.  
In the near future, as far as he can see, the League will probably be called upon to co-operate chiefly in road, transport and hydraulic works, co-operative development, public health, technical and agricultural development, and in certain questions of industrial technique.—Reuter.

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## AVOIDING RISKS OF BLOCKADE

## BALDWIN EXPLAINS BRITISH STAND

## MUST HAVE SUPPORT OF NAVAL POWERS

London, Oct. 28.  
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Britain, speaking at Wolverhampton at the opening of his election campaign, referred to the risk of blockade arising out of future sanctions. But, he said, he would never sanction Great Britain instituting a blockade of that kind unless the Government was assured of sympathetic support from America, Germany and Japan.  
Regarding armaments, there had been no question in Britain of constructing huge war weapons.  
"What we want," he explained, "is to replace pre-war naval construction with modern ships."  
"If this island were isolated and refused to play its part in European conflicts it would have to be made into an armed camp," Mr. Baldwin exclaimed.

**TROOPS EAGER TO ATTACK**  
AWAIT ORDER TO DRIVE SOUTH.  
ADDIS ABABA THREATENED  
(Special to "Telegraph")  
Asmara, Oct. 28.  
The following despatch was received from the United Press correspondents at the front:  
The army is eagerly awaiting the word which will start it on its second march of conquest. It expects to drive southwards again immediately.  
To-day finds Italian troops in possession of 5,000 square miles of Ethiopian territory.  
More land is being added to the total daily with the peaceful submission of the chiefs.—United Press.

**FEAR OF BOMBING**  
Addis Ababa, Oct. 28.  
Anti-aircraft artillery has been mounted about the city in anticipation of air attacks. The population of the capital is apprehensive.  
Italian reports of clashes and submissions by native chiefs, are branded here as untrue. The names of chiefs who are reported to have surrendered, are pure inventions.  
A high official confidentially stated: "After months of war and serious defeats of his northern chiefs, the Emperor might be able to cede some of his territory. Now, however, it would be tantamount to cutting our own throats to cede our territory."—United Press.

**CENSORS SEIZED**  
UNEXPLAINED RAID IN TIENTSIN  
Tientsin, Oct. 29.  
Last evening, a party of Chinese and Japanese drove in in three cars to the Chinese Press Censorship Bureau from the former Austrian Concession, entering the building and searching the offices.  
The party carried off six men, five of whom are employees of the Bureau. The raiders wore civilian clothes.—Reuter.

**MUST HAVE SUPPORT**  
Wolverhampton, Oct. 28.  
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in his first campaign speech to-day, said that Britain would never approve of a blockade of Italy without the assurance of sympathetic support from the United States and Germany.—Reuter.  
He said he would never make himself responsible for even joint action under the League, without adequate home defence measures being taken, beforehand, due to the danger of war inherent in the League's procedure.  
The Prime Minister stressed that he would not shrink joint action in the League, but would not attempt to act alone.—United Press.

**NOT ACADEMIC QUESTION**  
London, Oct. 28.  
In a speech at Wolverhampton to-day, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, said in the last two or three months peace had ceased to be an academic question and become a matter of personal reality to every man, woman, and child. The problem presented to the world was no less than that—between nations, to be solved by war, or can they be solved by the process of law, as used in private differences? There could be but one answer to that.  
People in Britain could not solve these grave matters by putting themselves in a state of isolation from the world. Co-operative effort for peace was not a dream. It was not quixotic, but hard common-sense.  
Mr. Baldwin then dealt with the need for repairing the deficiencies which had been allowed to accrue in the defence services.—British Wireless.

**LEAGUE PLANS**  
London, Oct. 28.  
The Foreign Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare, has decided to attend the meetings of the League Co-ordinating Committee, which commenced at Geneva on Thursday. Mr. Eden, as already arranged, will leave London on Wednesday for the opening meeting of the committee and will be joined next day by Sir Samuel Hoare.  
When the Co-ordinating Committee adjourned, state members were asked to advise the Secretariat by to-day of the measures they had taken, or were prepared to take in the execution of the Committee's recommendations. The replies of the Governments will be before the committee when it meets before the committee when it meets.—(Continued on Page 7.)



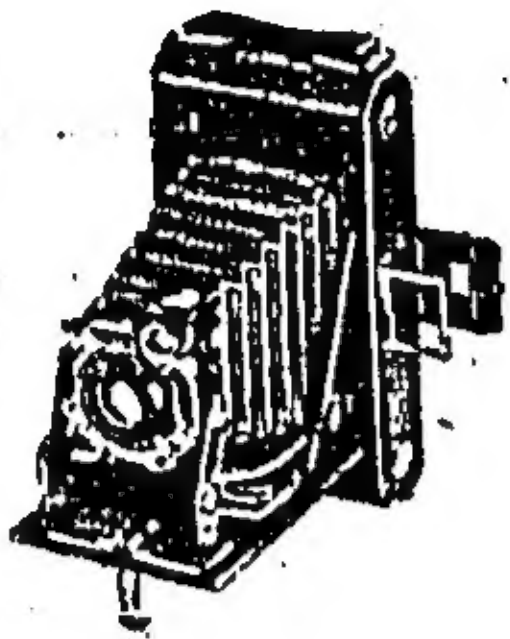
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## ROUMANIA AROUSED



Nicholas Climovitch, the Roumanian shepherd who is leading the peasants in a revolt against the Government, claimed that he had three visions. Numerous pilgrims from all parts of the country arrive at his ramshackle house in order to see him.

## THE MAN THEY CANNOT ARREST

YOUNG "RASPUTIN"  
WITH 80,000  
FOLLOWERS

**EIGHTY THOUSAND** peasants in Bessarabia, the province of Rumania which adjoins Russia, are following a new Rasputin.

They refuse to pay taxes to any but him. They have beaten off gendarmes and troops sent out after them.

The new Rasputin is a young man, Nicholas Climovitch. He was ordained by a Bolshevik bishop, so the Rumanian Church authorities refuse to acknowledge him.

Three weeks ago, when the Government of King Carol decreed that Rumania should adopt the Julian calendar, the new Rasputin roused the countryside.

When troops were sent to arrest him he disappeared with the aid of his devoted followers, most of them women.

Now he is opposing the prefect of the district, the general of gendarmes, the public prosecutor, and two battalions of King Carol's infantry.

### Perfectly Sane

His cult is spreading so fast that the Government recently sent a senator and an alienist to examine one of his most fervid disciples. They reported that he was perfectly sane.

Nicholas Climovitch declares that he has had three visions. In each a wise patriarchal old man appeared and warned him to tell the king that misfortune would befall the country if certain changes were not immediately introduced.

The King has ordered Climovitch's arrest. The situation is grave because the troops do not want to wound the peasants who believe a saviour has come among them.

They declare he can hold a live coal in his hand without feeling any pain, pass through a closed door, and reveal things which are happening miles away.

They want to follow him to Bucharest and en throne him there as head of the Church.

"Hours seemed to pass, and I was sure I was done for."

### "That Greek Guy"

"I imagined every one would say I was like that Greek guy who tried to fly with wings. That made me mad, and I made a last effort and got the wing clear when I had only a couple of hundred feet left."

"Now I always jump from 10,000 feet. I turn a few loops, dive, then right myself and do a snap roll."

"Then I travel a mile in each direction. I can stay up quite a while now."

"When I land I feel as if I had done a hard day's work."

"I was hoping to go over England to show them over there that this is not just a fairy story, but they would not let me. The Air Ministry did not approve of it."

## Bird-man Completes His Hundredth Flight

SATISFIED WHEN HE FLIES FOR AN HOUR

New York, Oct. 10.

Clem Sohn, the young professional parachutist, who is devoting—and risking—his life to prove that man can fly like a bird, completed to-day his hundredth flight with artificial wings.

Since he made his first official bird flight at Daytona Beach early this year, Sohn has succeeded in lengthening his flights to two miles and he has stayed in the air with nothing but his strange contraption for nearly half an hour.

His wings have been improved and rebuilt a score of times, but still Sohn is not satisfied.

He will not be satisfied until he has built a pair of wings that will keep him in the air for a whole hour.

"I invented these wings after I found, during six years of delayed parachute-jumping, that you could control your body in mid-air by moving your arms," he told me.

"I strap the wings over my chest. A tube padded with rubber runs the whole width of my chest, and at each end are two metal arms, extended downwards, so that I can grasp them with my hands."

"Between these arms are the wings, which are made of the same stuff as airplane wings. They fold, accordion fashion."

### "Scared Only Once"

"As soon as I have cleared the airplane I raise each arm level with my shoulders. Then I am flying."

"I fasten a separate fin of cloth between my legs, and then I am able to guide myself by spreading my legs apart."

"During the hundred flights I have made I have only been scared once. That was when one of my wings broke and fouled the parachute. I used to descend the last thousand feet."

"That was the closest shave I have ever had. It sure makes you feel funny to be in a situation like that—it's like some one kicking your feet from under you."

"I was afraid to look at the ground to see how much time was left for me to fight for life. I kept clawing handfuls of wing off

## Hinkler's Mother Wants To See His Grave

Bundaberg, Oct. 15.  
To fulfil a wish to see her son's grave Mrs. F. Hinkler, the 70-year-old mother of Bert Hinkler, the Australian airman, intends to visit Italy next year.

Mrs. Hinkler announced her decision to a gathering of friends and relatives on her seventieth birthday.

"My one wish," she said, "is to see Bert's grave before it is too late."

"My heart is full of gratitude to the people and Government of Italy for the way in which they honoured the remains of my boy. I feel I would like to go to thank them—possibly through Signor Mussolini's personality."

After visiting Italy Mrs. Hinkler intends to visit England to see her son's widow.

Squadron leader Bert Hinkler left England in January 1933 on a flight to Australia. Four months after his departure his body and wrecked machine were found on the snow-capped Prato Migno, a spur of the Apennine Range, near Florence.

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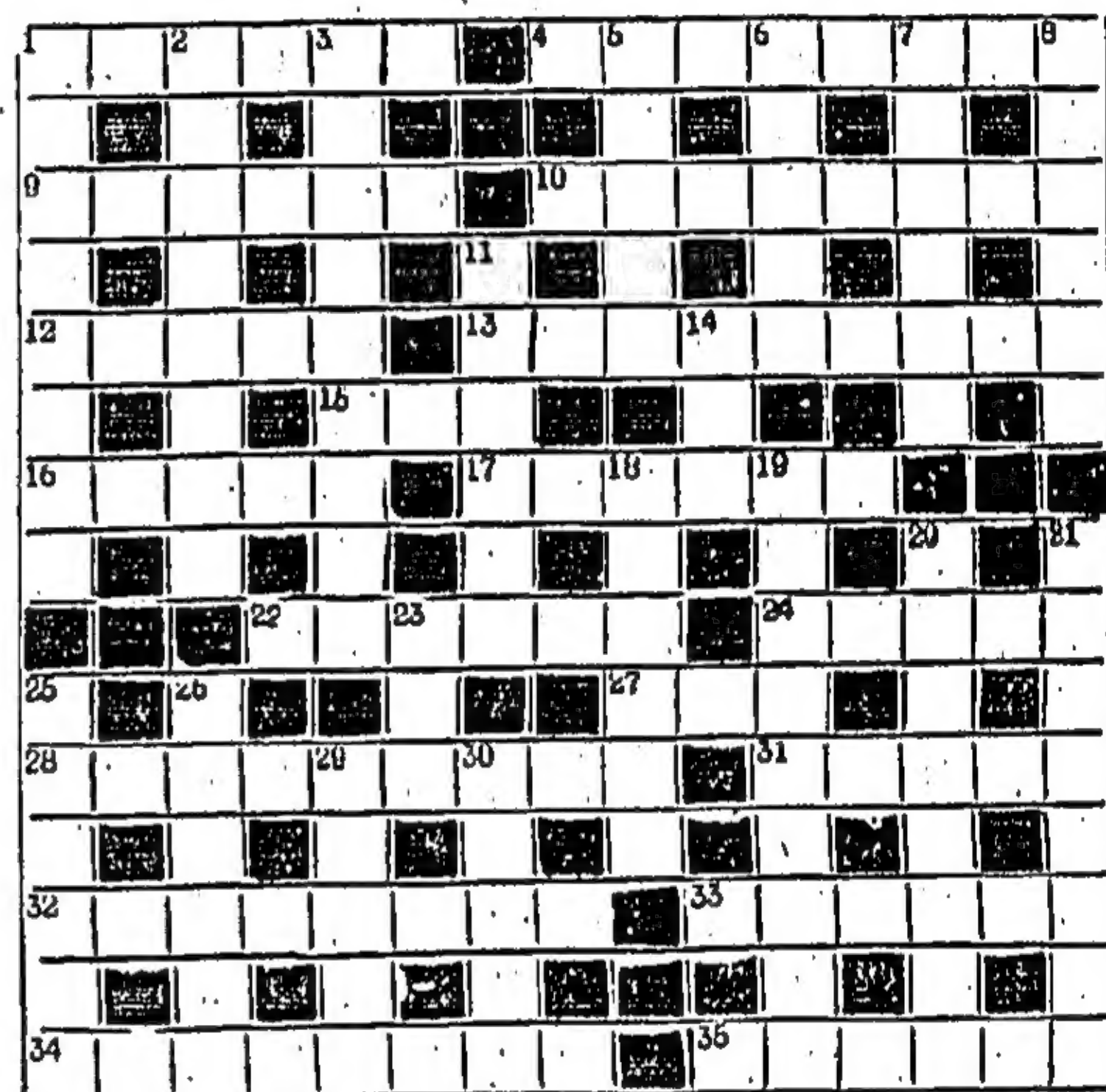
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- 4 Business is this.
- 9 'Tis in art he finds his whole existence.
- 10 This old Egyptian sounds like mother, me, and a Biblical name.
- 12 Rhythm much favoured on the Continent.
- 13 The electrician would be helpless without it.
- 15 Fish you can pay for at the door.
- 16 Positively a rooster, does.
- 17 Sounds like a drink for little demons, though they get "hung up" on it.
- 23 This day is all right for a gentleman of colour.
- 24 Deck.
- 27 Meaning that it is.
- 28 Easy with the weight, ass!
- 31 Belongs to others but the next owner is largely involved too.
- 32 Flat singing is permitted on this occasion.
- 33 Heraldic creature, spelt otherwise as a rule.
- 34 Caters.
- 35 Seat put beside a sandhill.

#### DOWN

- 1 Greater with heavy soil, but it cuts both ways.
- 2 Lucky shot at this part of an atom wins a drink.
- 3 He examines—the hotel host?
- 5 European boundary.
- 6 Simply lovely.
- 7 Common fairness.

- 8 Hailing far summer with uplifted (in the plural).
- 11 Cleared up a great nation.
- 14 Make us a great nation.
- 18 Settling the bill.
- 19 Anyhow, this is the silliest clue of to-day's solutions.
- 20 This is logical enough.
- 21 A mesmeric effect at the front door.
- 23 Anger.
- 25 Like a number of games, they may be valuable.
- 26 I'm deep, in a way, to hold up.
- 29 The winner is often faced with this in the final.
- 30 This part of your receiver also works on an older musical instrument.

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ENGLAND'S  
INTEREST  
IN ETHIOPIA

## HUB OF EMPIRE

COMMANDS  
BRITISH  
FLEETAnniversary  
Of Battle  
Of JenaANALOGIES OF PAST  
AND PRESENT

Washington, Oct. 20.

THE ever-recurring cycle of history suggests new analogies of past and present on the anniversary of the Battle of Jena, fought 129 years ago today, on October 20, 1806, by armies of the French Empire against the kingdom of Prussia.

Military jewel in Napoleon's crown, the Battle of Jena is remembered by statesmen as a remarkable instance of the sudden humiliation of a great country, to be followed by an expansion of the national spirit. Jena, which dissipated the myth of Prussian power inherited from Frederick the Great, was the thorn in the flesh that moved Prussia to a new greatness, and finally—military vindication in 1870.

To-day, students of history look back to the battle of Adowa in Ethiopia in 1896 as a conflict in all military respects dissimilar to Jena, but reminding historically in the sense that the untimely and unexpected defeat of the Italians struck at the nation's pride in a manner that gradually stirred a new national spirit, and perhaps bred the germs of the Italo-Ethiopian crisis in 1935.

Behind all the shadow play of politics and diplomacy, students have seen in Italy's attitude the driving power of a national purpose, having as its irreducible aim the avenging of the unhappy battle at Adowa in 1896. Without crediting such historical motive, recent events would have been inexplicable.

Militarily, the French campaign before and after Jena, culminating in the occupation of Berlin and the complete temporary conquest of Prussia, has come down as a classic example of the tremendous importance of mobility.

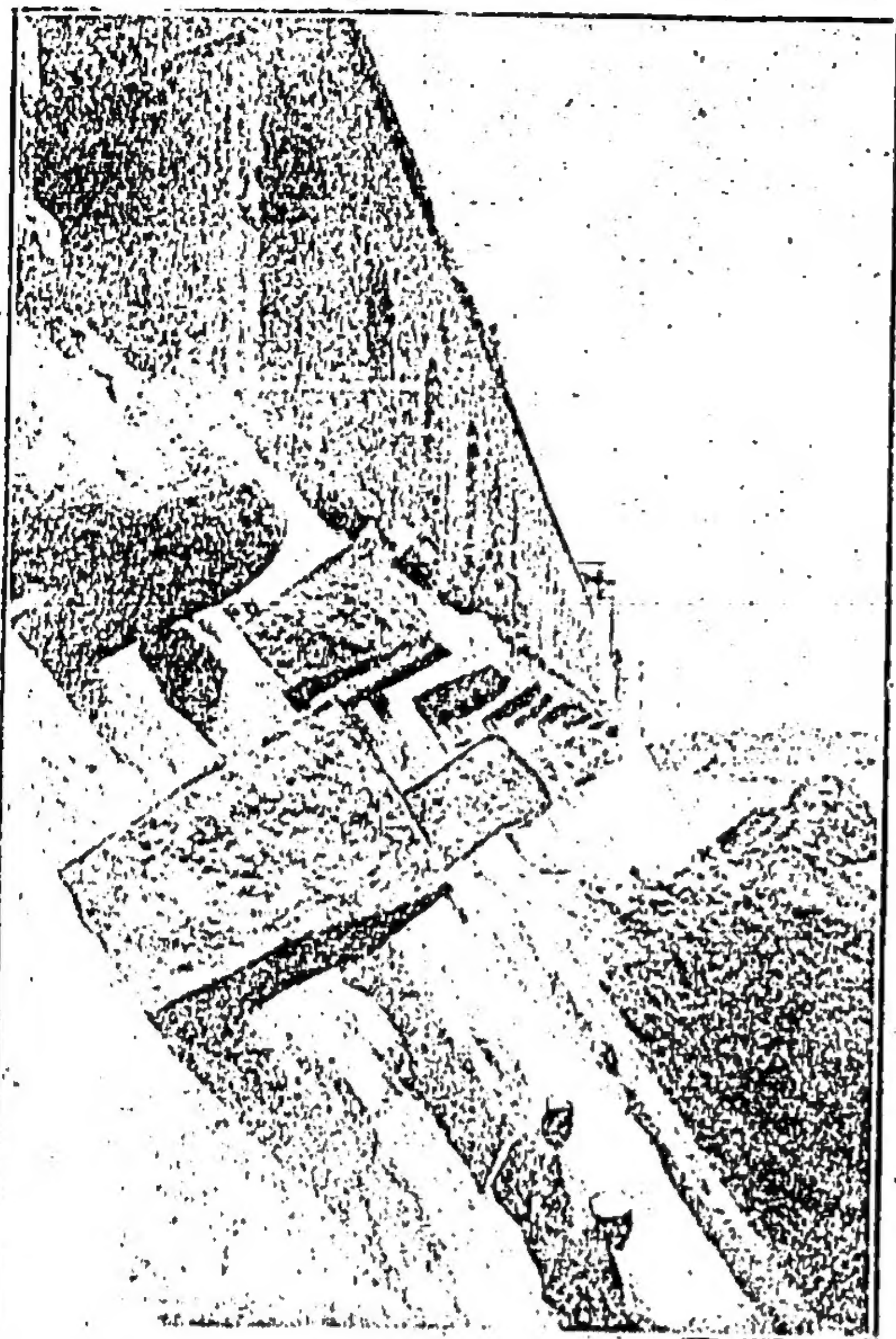
## Prussians Flanked

Napoleon's armies arrived on the Prussian flank with incredible speed and after the Prussians and Saxons were defeated at Jena, and on the same day at Auerstadt, the French march to Berlin was accomplished at a rate unprecedented since the ancient days when the armies of Caesar struck terror to Gaul. In the long campaigns, and in the shorter marches on the battlefield, the French were continually faster than their opponents. At Auerstadt, Davout's troops marching in single column deployed into the battle-line faster than the forces of the Duke of Brunswick which had arrived at the scene of battle in two columns.

To-day, military strategists still dream of a Napoleonic mobility in warfare, which will force the quick decision before armies have time to "dig-in" against artillery fire, and to avoid the paralysis produced in the last war by the superiority of the machine-gun over human valour. "Motorized cavalry," aeroplanes, big guns mounted on pneumatic tyres for fast movement, all have as their aim the possibility of a speedy movement around the enemy's flank such as Napoleon had accomplished prior to the historic clash at Jena.

For modern military students the battle of Jena also has interest because of the tremendous superiority of the French intelligence service. The Prussian armies, reluctant to resort to wholesale espionage, were so poorly informed that they could not concentrate their superior forces, and even thought that the French at Auerstadt, half their number, were in fact even or greater.

The main events of the Battle of Jena have been frequently recounted. Napoleon massed his army on a narrow plateau near the town of Jena. On his left was Marshal Augereau, and on the right Marshal Soult. Closely massed, they escaped the Prussian artillery fire the next morning because of fog. Prussian forces attacked repeatedly in insufficient force. By 2 o'clock Napoleon launched his guards and cavalry and completed his victory.



This is the great Sennar dam, built in Egypt to back up and control the waters of the blue Nile. England's interest in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute may well lie in the fact that the source of the blue Nile reposes in Lake Tanna in the heart of Ethiopia's mountain region. Control of Lake Tanna means control of the Nile. This dam was completed in 1925 at Sennar, in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, which is not far from Khartoum, the junction of the blue and the white Nile.

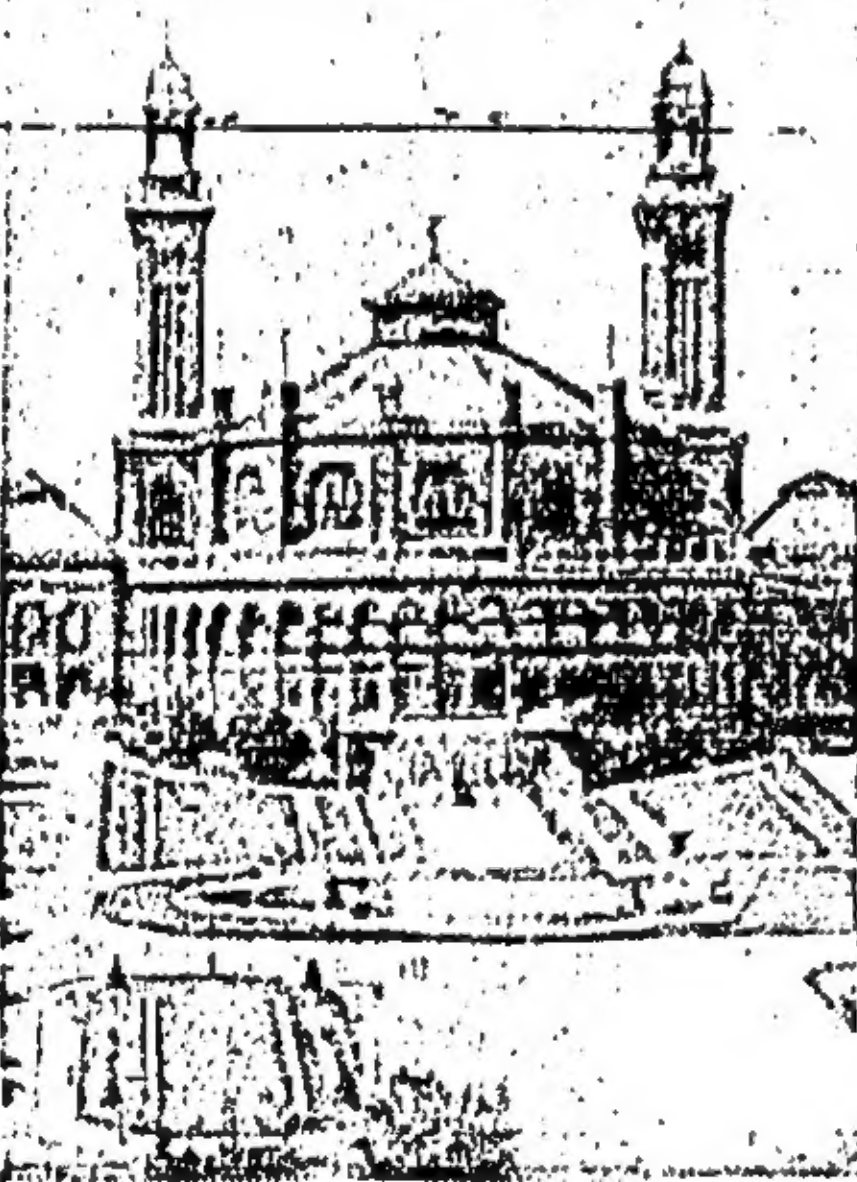
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POWDERED HER NOSE IN WYNDHAM

Southampton, Oct. 15.

A YOUNG and pretty woman, a blue beret perched on a mop of dark hair, a blue coat concealing her smart autumn frock, a pair of neat suede shoes on her feet, climbed into the cockpit of an aeroplane here early this morning.

## DEMOLISHED



Trocadero, the famous building near the Eiffel Tower in Paris, which has been demolished in order to make room for the international exhibition in 1937.

If Your  
Wife Is  
Pretty

Paris, Oct. 15.

M. Frances de Croisset, the author and playwright, gave this advice to husbands in a lecture to the American Club here.

If your wife is pretty tell her she is intelligent.

If she is plain tell her she is pretty.

Women look on love as a grave matter; but they like their husbands to be gay.

Women are irritated by jealous men, but the man who is not jealous exasperates them.

Women abhor mere friendship in marriage. The temperature is too low.

To wives M. de Croisset said:—

"Learn to make good coffee. Poor coffee has caused many divorces."—*Reuter.*

The engine roared, the aeroplane moved off, left the ground, and made for a bank of menacing black clouds in the distance.

Mrs. N. Berry Littlejohn, bride of two months, was bound for Sydney, across the Australian continent on the last leg of her 10,000 mile honeymoon flight with her husband. On a petrol tank behind her was a suitcase crammed with personal belongings. In a large leather holster above it was a revolver in case of emergencies.

On her knees, concealed beneath a pile of maps—for Mrs. Littlejohn was the navigator on this trip—was a handbag containing necessities, powder puff, mirror, lipstick.

## "Not So Good"

Before they left Mr. Littlejohn received latest weather reports from the Meteorological Director in Perth.

While Mr. Littlejohn was making last-minute preparations, Mrs. Littlejohn chatted with newspaper reporters.

"No, I was not at all nervous about the flight," she said. "But it was rather a wrench leaving all my friends in England."

"Australia seemed a long way when we left Croydon a fortnight ago, but I hope to be more again for a holiday in two years' time."

The revolver was slung round her shoulders as she waited for the final word from her husband.

## Great Adventure

"I think," she remarked, casually, "I have a vague idea how to press the trigger. I am quite sure I should never hit anything, though."

She laughed. Mrs. Littlejohn regards the flight as a great adventure. When they met bad weather it merely added to the excitement. They hope to reach Sydney in another two days.

Their machine is a cabin-type monoplane with a 120 horse-power engine. The flight was made in stages, and there was no attempt at record-breaking.

200 Years  
At "No. 10"  
Downing  
StreetFIRST BATHROOM  
25 YEARS AGO

One of the most celebrated houses in London—Number Ten, Downing-street this month completed two centuries of use as an official residence.

This home of the English Prime Ministers, the modest exterior of which never fails to surprise the foreign visitor, had Sir Robert Walpole as its first occupant.

About the year 1698 Downing-street, named after Sir George Downing, a former Secretary to the Treasury—was described as "a pretty open place, especially at the upper end, where are four or five very large and well-built houses, fit for persons of honour and quality; each house having a pleasant prospect into St. James's Park, with a Tarras walk."

"Number Ten," as known to-day, was part of the forfeited property of Lee, Lord Lichfield, who retired with James the Second, to whom he was Master of the Horse. The house thus belonged to the Crown; King George the First gave it to Baron Baltham, the Hanoverian Minister, for life; and on the Baron's death, George the Second offered the house to Sir Robert Walpole.

## Sir Robert Walpole

Sir Robert, for whom it was rebuilt, accepted it only for his office of First Lord of the Treasury, "to which post he got it annexed for ever."

According to a note in *The London Daily Post* of Tuesday, September 23, 1785: "Yesterday, the Right Hon. Sir Robert Walpole, with his lady and family removed from his house in St. James's-square, to his new house adjoining to the Treasury in St. James's Park."

During the last two centuries "Number Ten" has passed through fifty-five different periods of tenancy. Sir Robert Walpole might still recognise his house, in spite of the inevitable alterations.



10, DOWNING STREET  
It surprises the foreign visitor to London.

The present Prime Minister's bedroom is the chamber in which Lady Walpole died in 1738, and Sir Robert's parlour is now known as "Secretary's Room B."

The house has cost a great deal in repairs—an expense which William Pitt, who lived at "Number Ten" for seventeen years, attributed to the "bad foundations."

## Big Butcher's Bill

Incidentally, it was during Pitt's tenancy, in 1786, that Robert Smith wrote to Wilberforce:

"The butcher's bill only is £96. Can it be possible that 3,000lb. of meat could be dressed in 23 days? The poultryer's, fishmonger's, and, indeed, all the bills exceed anything I could have imagined. The meat is sent in great quantities, without particulars being mentioned. On a Saturday there is generally three or four hundred-weight."

After Earl Grey's resignation in 1834, Prime Ministers did not use the Downing-street house—although it was still an official residence—until 1877. Then Disraeli took possession, moving from Whitehall-gardens. Since that time the Prime Minister has always been found at "Number Ten."

One occupant described it as "the most uncomfortable house in London," and until a quarter of a century ago it had no bathroom.



Biggest responsibility entrusted to military or naval leaders since the world war rests upon shoulders of British commanders now. Sir Roger Backhouse, shown ABOVE, commands powerful British home fleet now gathering in the Mediterranean Sea.

Slum Child's  
Smile Brings  
Her £30,000IT LIVED IN A MAN'S  
MEMORY

New York, Oct. 15.

THIS is the story of a smile that was worth £30,000.

One afternoon 20 years ago Hannah Gruber, a fair-haired little girl of 11 from New York's poverty-stricken East Side, danced at Chrystie Street Settlement House.

Among her audience was Dr. Howard Lorraine, a bachelor philanthropist, who was one of the sponsors of the Settlement, founded to bring colour and warmth into one of this city's dingiest neighbourhoods.

## Childhood Charm

As the dainty and lissome little daughter of poverty danced, she gave Lorraine a smile which seemed to him to be the essence of childhood's charm and innocence.

Doctor and child never saw each other again, but today Hannah Gruber, now Mrs. Medoff, of Brooklyn, with an eight-year-old little girl of her own, learned that this smile had lived in Lorraine's heart until he died.

Summoned to a lawyer's office, she was astonished to learn that Lorraine had left her £30,000 in his will because she once had smiled at him.

## A Year's Search

Shortly after that one meeting the doctor left New York for Chicago, where he amassed a fortune of £400,000. Being a bachelor without relatives, he left money to those who had given him happiness. Among them was this sunny-haired child who hadn't even known what joy she had brought to the middle-aged doctor.

So to-day the child of poverty became a woman of means. Mrs. Medoff, overwhelmed by her windfall, said, "The lawyers hunted me for nearly a year. We had moved away from East Side."

"They asked me, 'Are you Hannah Gruber, who used to dance as a child at Chrystie Street Settlement?' It was so long ago I had to think hard. Then they asked me if I remembered Lorraine and I couldn't. They said, 'Well, he's made you one of his heirs.'"

## Marked Photograph

"I thought it was all a mistake, but they showed me a photograph taken at the Settlement and he had placed a cross over me to show I was the child to whom he wanted to leave the money."

"Then I remembered a bit. He was an old man who had been good to me."

"After the settlement show in which I danced, he asked me not to join the stage."

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### Street Sleepers Shelter Society

(To The Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—May I appeal to the public, through the medium of your paper, for funds to enable the above Society to carry on the work this winter of providing shelter for those who would otherwise be compelled to sleep in the streets. The two shelters which were run on Hongkong Island last winter provided one night's lodging for 23,245 coolies. These figures speak for themselves as to the need for providing accommodation during the cold winter nights for the unemployed and for those who cannot afford to pay for a night's lodging.

With the present depression the need for such shelters has become even more manifest.

A shelter in the populous district of Yau-mat is also badly wanted, and the Committee earnestly hopes that, with the generous support of the public, they will be able to equip and run this much-needed shelter in Kowloon and to continue the other two shelters.

Last winter the money spent on the two shelters then in being was over \$4,000, and, in order to carry out our three-shelter programme for this winter, gifts to the amount of five thousand dollars will be required.

By kind permission, donations may be sent to the Manager, South China Morning Post, and will be acknowledged in that paper.

Donations may also be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Andrew Cheung, 9 Norfolk Road, Kowloon Tong, and to the Hon. Secretary, Miss Ruby Mow Fung, c/o Gilman & Co., 4a Des Voeux Road, Central.

H. E. POLLOCK,  
Chairman, Street Sleepers Shelter Society.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

Notice is hereby given that the following Debutures were drawn at the Pavilion on Thursday, the 24th day of October, 1935:—

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81	253	363	419	475	650
137	274	371	430	528	689
226	278	374	436	535	751
234	279	412	439	624	826

Holders of drawn Debutures who desire to be paid on the 31st October, 1935, are requested to inform the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, on or before Wednesday, the 30th October, 1935.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that Debutures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 31st October, 1935, will be paid on the 30th April, 1936, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

By Order of the Committee,  
A. K. MACKENZIE,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th October, 1935.

### NETHERLANDS FAIR

#### SUCCESSFUL EVENT HELD AT UTRECHT

The 33rd Royal Netherlands Industries Fair was held in Utrecht from September 3 to 13 last. Owing to the increasing dislocation of international commercial intercourse, times have become rather serious for industry as well as for trade in Holland. On the other hand industry and trade still show a most remarkable activity, adapting rapidly to always changing conditions and displaying an undiminished energy in searching for new outlets.

From a business point of view results were favourable; participants numbered 1,079, which is only 50 less than the number of the autumn fair in 1934; the space taken up amounted to 12,800 M. (as against 13,200 M. last autumn).

Four countries—France, Italy, Germany and Austria—participated officially, and the official stands aroused admiration, both in respect to quantity and quality of the goods. The undermentioned countries took part with the following number of participants, divided over each of them:

Holland 687, U. S. A. 16, Belgium 12, Denmark 3, Germany 89, England 21, France 128, Italy 70, Norway 1, Austria 43, Tsjecho-Slovakia 6, and Sweden 9.

For the second time a group of new industries, settled in the territories reclaimed from the former "Zuiderzee" exposed their products.

The number of visitors to the fair as well as the turnover were highly satisfactory. Commercial conditions being uncertain and rather strained in the beginning of September, there was of course no tendency to buy on a large scale for increasing stocks. On the other hand, however, sales-figures for consumption in the near future were higher than expected. Sales were also made to the Netherlands East-Indies and foreign countries.

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Hallifax, Oct. 28.  
A thrilling rescue occurred on the eastern coast of Canada when

the Norwegian steamer South American picked up the boats of the British freighter Esthonia, which foundered in a gale on October 26.

The officers and crew of the ill-fated ship were landed at Halifax safely after spending nearly two days in open boats.—Reuter.

## POST OFFICE.

### CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR PARCEL MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:—  
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Hawalpindi ..... 5 p.m., 15th November 19th December

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### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	.....	Achilles	.....	October 29.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Holland	.....	Sirdhana	.....	October 29.
(Amsterdam 19th October).	.....	Tinegara	.....	October 29.
Japan	.....	Barents	.....	October 30.
Singon	.....	Emp. of Japan	.....	October 30.
Manila	.....	Fumacus	.....	October 30.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 10th October)	.....	Hosang	.....	October 30.
Calcutta and Straits	.....	Bangalore	.....	October 31.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 3rd October and London Parcels—London, 20th September—and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 15th October)	.....	Corfu	.....	October 31.
Japan	.....	Nelloro	.....	October 31.
Japan and Shanghai	.....	Cathay	.....	November 1.
Hai Phong	.....	G.G. Paul Doumer	.....	November 1.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 12th October).	.....	General Pershing	.....	November 1.
Saigon	.....	Pres. Grant	.....	November 1.
Straits	.....	Chenonceux	.....	November 2.
Australia and Manila	.....	Conte Rosso	.....	November 2.
Japan	.....	Tulin	.....	November 2.
Straits	.....	Nellim	.....	November 3.
Shanghai	.....	Agapenor	.....	November 4.
Saigon	.....	Alax	.....	November 5.
Hai Phong	.....	Bontekoe	.....	November 5.
Japan	.....	Canton	.....	November 5.
Manila	.....	Hawaii Maru	.....	November 5.
Shanghai	.....	Scharnhorst	.....	November 5.
Japan	.....	Sphinx	.....	November 5.
Japan	.....	Bokuyo Maru	.....	November 6.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 19th October)	.....	Italy Maru	.....	November 6.
Amoy	.....	Melbourne Maru	.....	November 6.
Japan	.....	Empress of Asia	.....	November 7.
Japan and Shanghai	.....	Talma	.....	November 7.
Straits	.....	Tsushima Maru	.....	November 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 11th Oct.)	.....	Fushimi Maru	.....	November 8.
Japan	.....	Hakusan Maru	.....	November 8.
Shanghai	.....	Jeypore	.....	November 8.
Manila	.....	Pres. Polk	.....	November 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th Oct.)	.....	Somali	.....	November 8.
	.....	Toyooka Maru	.....	November 8.
	.....	Tydidorous	.....	November 8.
	.....	Maron	.....	November 11.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
	Tuesday.	
Fort Bayard	.....	Kaituna ..... Tues., Oct. 29, 1 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Poochow	.....	Sinkiang ..... Tues., Oct. 29, 1 p.m.
Swatow	.....	Hai Ning ..... Tues., Oct. 29, 3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	.....	Hydrangea ..... Tues., Oct. 29, 3 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 20th Nov.)	.....	Asama Maru ..... Wed., Oct. 30.
Straits	.....	Reg. .... Oct. 30, 5 p.m.
Poochow via Swatow	.....	Letters, .... Oct. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	.....	Achilles ..... Wed., Oct. 30, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow	.....	Yunnan ..... Wed., Oct. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	.....	Seistan ..... Wed., Oct. 30, 3 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	.....	Tai Yuan ..... Wed., Oct. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	.....	Tai Ling ..... Wed., Oct. 30, 4 p.m.
Poochow via Swatow	.....	
Amoy	.....	
	Friday.	
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Japan	.....	Fukuken Maru ..... Thurs., Oct. 31, 8.30 a.m.
U.S.A., "Central and South America" and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) (Due Vancouver B.C., 19th Nov.)	.....	Tinegara ..... Thurs., Oct. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	.....	Yatsing ..... Thurs., Oct. 31, 12.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Poochow	.....	Tjikombang ..... Thurs., Oct. 31, 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	.....	Hosang ..... Thurs., Oct. 31, 5 p.m.
Manila	.....	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 20th November).	.....	
	Saturday.	
Letters for Imperial Airways Ser-Cathay	.....	Sat., Nov. 2.
(Due London, 15th November).	.....	
Reg. .... Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m.	.....	G.P.O.
Letters, .... Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	.....	Reg. .... Nov. 2, 9 a.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng Amsterdam Cathay Air Mail Service" (Due Amsterdam, 11th November).	.....	Letters, .... Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m.
Reg. .... Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m.	.....	
Letters, .... Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	.....	G.P.O.
Letters for "Singapore, Australia Cathay Air Mail Service" (Due Darwin, 12th November).	.....	Reg. .... Nov. 2, 9 a.m.
Reg. .... Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m.	.....	Letters, .... Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m.
Letters, .... Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	.....	
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	.....	Cathay ..... Sat., Nov. 2.
(Due Marseilles, 20th November)	.....	
Reg. .... Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m.	.....	G. P. O.
Letters, .... Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	.....	Reg. .... Nov. 1, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 19th November).	.....	Letters, .... Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan *Europe via Siberia	.....	Chenonceux ..... Sat., Nov. 2, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	.....	Kingyan ..... Sat., Nov. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	.....	Pres. Grant ..... Sat., Nov. 2, 4.30 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	.....	Canton Maru ..... Sun., Nov. 3, 9 a.m.

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Oct. 25, Oct. 28.

British Government Securities

War Loan 1914-18 £105 1/2 £103 1/2

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 £101 1/2 £101 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £99 1/2 £99 1/2

5% Loan 1912 £77 £77

5% Loan 1913 £92 £92

5% Bonds 1925-47 £96 1/2 £96 1/2

5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. £69 1/2 £69 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £22 £22

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £23 1/2 £23 1/2

5% Hunan Rly. £25 £25 1/2

5% Hukwang Rly. £38 £38

5% Lung Tsin U. Rly. £12 £12

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £57 1/2 £57 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1917 £84 £84 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £95 1/2 £95 1/2

H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Lth. Regd.) £108 1/2 £108

Charter Bk. of I.A. & C. £133 1/2 £133 1/2

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British-American Tobacco (beaver) 117/6 115/-

Canadian Celanese 93/0 92/6

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaver) 12/- 11/9

Courtaulds 64/- 62/9

Distillers 92/7 92/6

Dunlop Rubber 38/6 37/1 1/2

Electric Musical Industries 25/10 1/2 25/3

General Electric (England) 53/- 53/-

Hawker Aircraft 30/6 30/6

Impl. Chem. Ind. 35/0 35/3

O.K. Bazaars 36/6 36/3

Impl. Tobacco 140/- 139/3 1/2

Rolls Royce £1 155/- 155/7 1/2

S'hai Elec. Constr. 44/- 44/-

Tate & Lyle 85/10 85/10

Turner & Newall 57/6 57/-

United Steel 31/6 31/6

Vickers ord. 177 1/2 177 1/2

Watney, Combe & Reid, def. ord. 72/6 72/6

Woolworths 110/3 110/3

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 26/3 26/9

Gula Kalumpung

U.S. COMMODITY  
PRICESLATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

Oct. 26, Oct. 28.

December 10.85 10.85/87

January 10.80 10.80/83

March 10.93 10.86/87

May 10.90 10.80/89

July 10.97 10.91/91

October 10.84 10.80/80

Spot 11.30 11.25

New York Rubber

December 13.50 13.34 1/2 36

January 13.55 13.42 1/2 46

March 13.75 13.58/59

May 13.90 13.72/72

July 14.02 13.85/84

Total sales 351 lots

Chicago Wheat

December 98 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2

May 98 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2

July 98 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2

Saturday's sales 27,491,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

December 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2

May 60 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2

July 60 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2

Saturday's sales 2,878,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

October 87 1/2 85 1/2 85

December 87 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2

May 87 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2

Total sales 35 lots

New York Sugar

December 2.40 2.45/46

January 2.16 2.19/20

March 2.12 2.15/16

May 2.16 2.20/21

July 2.23 2.24/25

Total sales 12,000 tons

New York Silk

December 2.03 1/2 2.07/07 1/2

March 2.01 2.03 1/2 04

May 2.02 1/2 2.04 1/2 04 1/2

Total sales 35 lots

Montreal Silver

December 60.10 65.85/66.10

January 65.90 65.90

March 66.15 66.00/35

May 66.21 66.21b

Total sales 2 contracts

Rubber

23/- 23/-

Peckin Synd. 2/- 1/-

Rubber Trusts 32/- 31/9

Mines

Burma Corp. Rs. 11/10 11/9

Commonwealth 11/3 11/3

Mining 51/3 52/6

Randfontein 51/3 52/6

Estates 51/3 52/6

Sparrow Gold 7/6 7/4 1/2

Mining 41/10 41/10 1/2

Springs Mines 25/6 25/3

Sub-Nigel 103/9 102/6

Rhokana Corp. 64/4 1/2 65/-

Anglo-Persian 77/6 77/6

Burma Oil 77/6 77/6

Shell Trans and Trad. (Beaver) 76/10 1/2 77/6

Chosen Corp. 16/3 16/3

Marsman Invest-ments, Ltd. 30/- 29/6

NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEMARKET IRREGULAR  
YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 28. The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets: The stocks

markets-to-day were irregular and

quiet, but specials were strong.

Automobile and other favourite issues

absorbed profit-taking. Prices rallied

near the close. Bonds were irregu-

larly lower. Stocks on the Curb

Exchange were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. our New York office

cables: The market was moderately

irregular, but the understone was

firm. The Consolidated Gas Com-

pany has earned 4 cents per share

for the quarter ended September

30, against 6 cents during the corre-

sponding quarter of last year.

New York and Chicago commodity

reports received through Messrs.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Cotton: The United States Supreme

Court will hear the Agricultural

Adjustment Act case on December 9.

Heavy hedge sales were well taken.

The "spot" market is active and

the basis is firm.

Wheat: The market declined on a

poor export demand for Canadian

wheat and also uncertainty regarding

the new Canadian Government's

marketing policy. Rains in the

South-West have had a favourable

effect on the crop. The visible supply

shows an increase of 1,699,000

bushels.

Corn: The new crop is ex-

periencing increasing pressure. Cash

premiums are now easier. The visible

supply shows a decrease of 7,000

bushels.

Rubber: There was some realizing

by Commission houses and the Trade,

but foreign interests are buying.

Stocks of rubber in London have been

reduced by 2,000 tons.

Special: Gram's estimate of the

production of cars and trucks in the

United States and Canada during the

week ended October 26 indicates

62,015 units, against 44,416 units the

previous week. Steel mill activity is

estimated at 51.9 per cent. of

capacity, compared with 51.8 per cent.

the previous week.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages: Oct. 26, Oct. 28.

30 Industrials 141.47 140.78

20 Rails 35.04 34.90

20 Utilities 27.47 27.45

30 Bonds 96.25 96.24

11 Commodity Index 56.52 56.31

During the week-end, two cases

each of Diphtheria and Typhoid, and

one case of Paratyphoid, were reported

to the local health authorities.

## POPPY DAY APPEAL

SOME OF THE WAYS THE  
MONEY IS DISBURSED

The following are two of the many ways in which the money raised on Poppy Day is spent:

Relief Fund: Some 400,000 ex-

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S. S. Perry 100

H. S. Hills 25

Prof. W. Brown 10

G. A. Pentreath 10

H. C. Watson 10

\$2,165

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Mauder, Secretary to Earl Haig's

Fund, York Buildings, Hongkong.

Cheques should be made payable to

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Day Fund."

## TRAMS DISAPPEAR

TROLLEY BUSES FOR  
LONDON

London, Oct. 28.

A further step towards the

ultimate disappearance of electric

trams, both in inner and outer

London, was taken yesterday

when a service of trolley omni-

buses was inaugurated between the

western suburbs of Shepherd's

Bush and Hammersmith, and the

outlying districts of Hounslow

and Hampton court.

Other developments of the same

kind are in prospect in other parts

of outer London, and it is

estimated that a first instalment

of the scheme for converting

trams to a trolley bus service

will cost £35,000,000.—British

Wireless.

The many friends in Hongkong of

Mr. E. F. Sopran, in charge of the

local Lloyd Triesino office, will be

interested to learn that he will be

leaving in a little over a month's

time. He has been transferred to the

head office at Trieste, and will sail by

the Conte Verde on December 8.

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The following short account as to

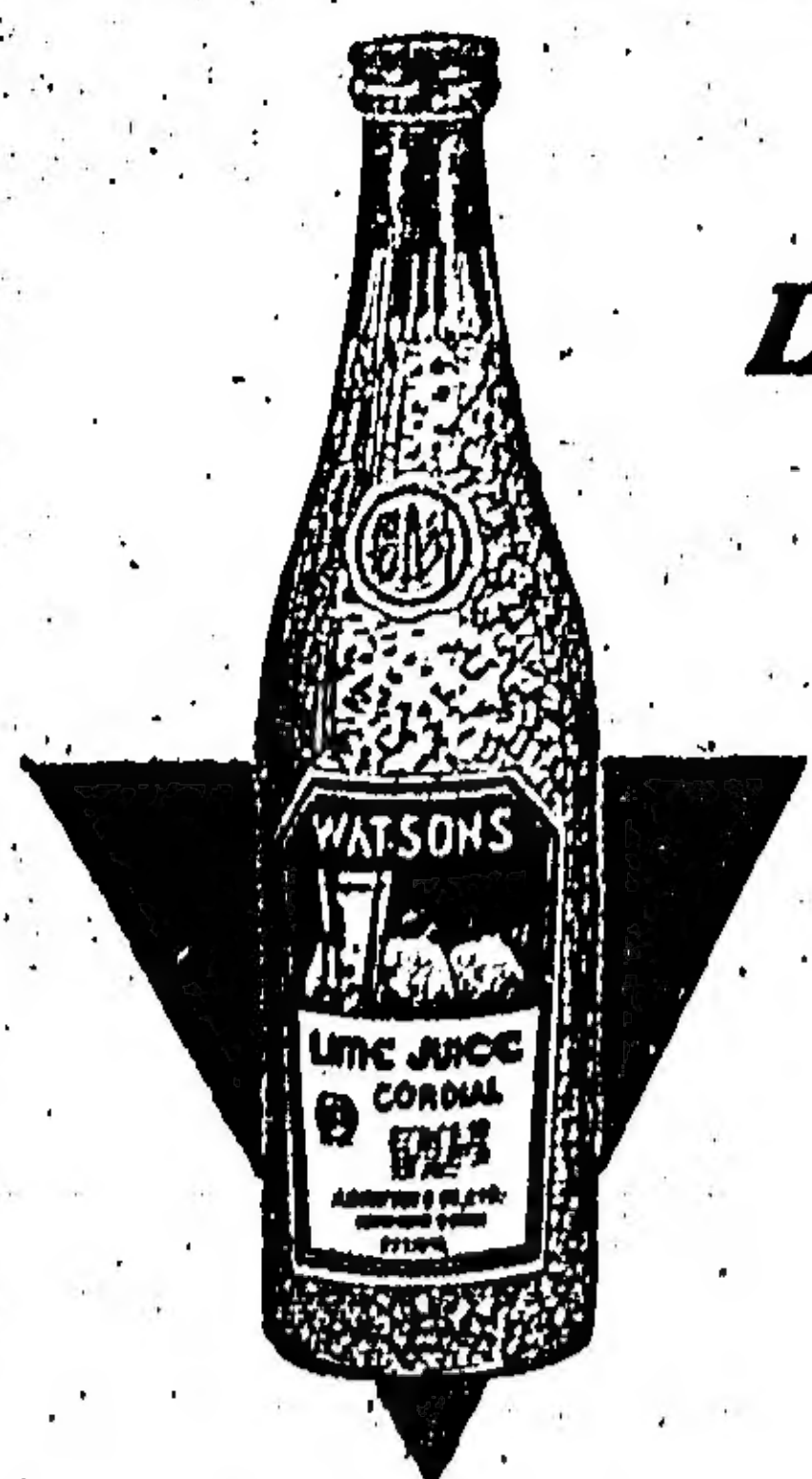
how a young Canadian girl who was

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TUESDAY, OCT. 29, 1935.

## LEAGUE BUDGET BATTLE

There is strong opposition at Geneva to the economy campaign which has broken out afresh this year at the League of Nations Assembly. Protests against a cheapsparing policy have been voiced by most of the States which have been active in upholding the League Covenant. They argue that, faced with the biggest test in its history, the League needs all its strength and prestige. Niggling criticisms of its budget may well create an unfortunate impression and hamper the efficiency of the machinery at Geneva. France has been appearing in the role of “the villain of the piece”, and M. Laval personally has urged a general ten per cent. cut. Drastic cuts had this year been made in the French budget; and he argued that these should be reflected in the budget of an international organisation which France helps to maintain. The Norwegian delegate, however, has pointed out that it is impossible to compare a budget of millions of francs with one of a few hundred thousands. With a very large budget it is comparatively easy to make reductions. It is, however, extremely hard to strip a skeleton, and the League budget is only a skeleton. Other delegates have expressed their admiration for the meticulous control exercised by the Supervisory Commission, which does its best to ensure that not a penny subscribed to the League shall be wasted. Moreover, as in previous years, considerable economies have in fact been effected in the budget for 1936. As the Secretary-General of the League declares, it will be difficult to carry on indefinitely if every year the League's budget has to be reduced, as the absurd result will be the gradual reduction of the budget to zero. Those who are concerned with the efficiency of the League as an instrument for international co-operation regard the constant efforts of certain States to “axe” the League as deplorable. It certainly seems as if some countries who cheerfully spend pounds on armaments begrudge the expenditure of pence on peace. Already the effect has been to curtail a number of League activities; regarding the usefulness of which there can be no shadow of doubt. The irony

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### STIRRING THE POT

The allegations of the Governor of Hoped that the Japanese were directly responsible for the recent revolt of farmers in the North, may or may not complicate the Sino-Japanese position. Although at the moment there is no reason to suppose that Japan, or Manchukuo has any plan afoot for intervening immediately in the affairs of the North-West of China, one cannot help but recall the document recently issued by Major-General Tada, commanding the Japanese forces in North China, which said in part: that the people of the northern provinces are being deceived by their leaders, that “unless General Chiang Kai-shek and his followers are overthrown” there are certain to be more anti-Japanese activities, and that it may be necessary to resort to force to eliminate the influence of the Kuomintang in North China. This, at least, is the broad interpretation put upon General Tada's utterances by well-informed Chinese. The People's Tribune, a Chinese publication, goes so far as to assert that General Tada promised support to any revolt of the anti-Nanking faction in the North, “if only in the interests of justice.” Officially, however, the Japanese Government has asserted, and re-asserted, that it will no longer interfere in the internal affairs of China. But the military authorities have added that “we cannot leave unnoticed any condition that may lead to a disturbance of the peace in the Peking-Tientsin area, and which might create a threat to our residents.” If we are to believe what the Governor of Hoped says, we must presume that Japan is attempting to create a situation in the North which will excuse military intervention and make possible the furthering of some deep-laid plan for the domination of additional territory in China.

### SPEAKING OF NAVIES

We predicted not many days ago that the hope of a naval conference, arranged in London for December, arriving at any really dependable arrangement for the restriction of armament construction, was very slim indeed. We find that someone agrees with us. The Foreign Relations Association of the United States, usually well-informed on such matters, sounds the same note of warning, saying that there is every indication that naval building competition may spiral upwards before the nations can do anything to prevent it. Foreign Relations Association bases its observations, we know, upon information from all sorts of official and unofficial, but authoritative, quarters, and its ideas are worth considering. It feels that there is every possibility of a naval race not only in the Pacific but in the Atlantic, and it states that America is preparing to build a fleet of modern warships which will make obsolete many of the power-fighting craft afloat to-day. Why all this fear of naval competition? Japan is suspected of entertaining “imperial” aspirations; Italy admits them; Germany is re-arming; France and Britain are in a state of tension, fearing trouble with Germany and Italy respectively. Such is the outlook which delegates to the forthcoming naval conference will face in London. It is not promising. Moreover, while there is the slightest prospect of an agreement in London, there is always a brake upon the fears of nations and a delay of dangerous reaction to those fears. But if the Naval conference should fail, and it was seen that there was no hope for compromise, the plunge towards the unpleasant, expensive, and dangerous remedy of naval reconstruction would be immediately accelerated. Realising this, the Governments to be represented at the conference must be prepared to give and take, must go to the parley with elastic policies and even tempers if they are to have a hope of accomplishment. Somehow, remembering who and what will be represented at this conference, we cannot be enthusiastic optimists.

of the situation is that, at every Assembly, including the present, the tendency of the Member States is to find new tasks for the League to do. Obviously, the League cannot operate adequately without funds sufficient for the needs of its multifarious duties, of which the preservation of peace is only one of its many functions.

# How Long Will It Last?

THE Italian General Staff suffers from no illusions. Its first report on Abyssinia, compiled at the orders of Signor Mussolini, was extremely discouraging.

Even on revision, again acting under orders, it estimated that a force of from 300,000 to 400,000 men would be necessary.

Their experts predict that, even with such a formidable

army as this, the war cannot be pushed to a successful conclusion in less than two years. In the view of foreign experts this is an underestimate.

A precise estimate is difficult, because it is not possible to be sure of all the relevant factors. We have to assume, first, that the war will remain isolated, that Italy and Abyssinia will fight it out by themselves.

Application of sanctions may yet, however, invalidate this assumption.

We may legitimately assume also that Mussolini will be content with nothing less than the military occupation and subjugation of the whole of Abyssinia.

It was suggested that after his initial spectacular victory he would be prepared to assent to intervention, but certainly the only terms he will consider will be such as Abyssinia will have no option but to reject.

EVEN should the Emperor in his wisdom incline to submission, his subjects would never agree to the alienation of their country and its occupation by Italy, as sole or conjoint protector. He would not dare to run counter to the ardent patriotism of his people, however palatably such a “protection” might be disguised. We may, therefore, eliminate from our consideration this possibility as well.

Even the more ponderable factors are not so decisive as we might wish. On the Italian side the advantage lies in a highly trained army, with every force, as our own experience has proved, will have comparatively little value.

Poison gas will be singularly ineffective in mountainous and forested country, and in the absence of any large concentrations of Abyssinian troops.

Their army as a machine is perfect, their organisation will be put out of day magnificent; only the human element remains in doubt. The Abyssinian forces may without disrespect be termed irregular, with the exception of the standing army trained by the Belgian and Swedish officers; they suffer from a deficiency of munitions, and their artillery is almost non-existent; their air arm is negligible; their armament is only now in process of unification, and rifles of different calibres are used by the prestige she attacked Adowa, feudal and tribal levies, necessary which fell within the first week, sitting the provision, till re-since not much resistance was armament has been completed, offered in view of its unimportance so diverse as to once to the Abyssinians.

The attack on Adowa was enormous advantage of terrain parallel advance was made to the and mobility, and a spirit of west of the Takkeze Gorge to determination which may well wards Gondar. But any juncture them to victory despite of these forces will be their enemy's technical super-precipitous nature of the gorge.

by

**J. H.  
DRIBERG**

THE Abyssinians will retire before both these incursions till the Italian forces are enmeshed in the broken and precipitous country between Gondar and Sakota.

While the Italians will utilise the road running from Adowa to Dessaye and Addis Ababa, it will be impossible for them to move with any speed; they will be harassed night and day, and every inch of territory will have to be consolidated first: roads

and bridges will have to be built to ensure their communications.

On the east, the main offensive was launched from Assab against Harar and Dire Dawa in order to control the railway and to strike at the Emperor's home town before proceeding to capture Addis Ababa.

The advance will have to be made across the Danakil desert and the torrid valley of the Hawash, where the heat is so intense that almost certainly native troops will have to be employed, supported by Europeans in mechanical transport.

They will be constantly exposed to flank attacks from the mountains, and

their communications will offer a problem to be solved only by the occupation of the foothills. These operations may therefore take anything up to six months, and the next rains may well be on before the northern and eastern offensives are even within striking distance of Addis Ababa. The armies will then be immobilised.

TO sum up, the primary objective will be the capture of Harar and Addis Ababa, with Adowa an incidental sop to national honour.

Adowa quickly fell; but further advance from the north and the offensives from the east and south-east will be slow and cautious, and it is hardly likely that any appreciable headway will have been made in the highlands before the next rains.

At that point organised warfare along European lines will largely break down, and a long and dangerous period of guerrilla warfare will set in, during which the Abyssinians will have every advantage of terrain and mobility.

There will be few, if any, set engagements, and a steady war of attrition will inevitably react far more severely on the morale and health of the Italians than of the Abyssinians.

A further two years is not an excessive estimate for this phase of the war—at the end of which Italy, if successful, may well claim to have created a desert and called it peace.

\* Mr. Driberg worked for fifteen years in remote parts of Uganda and the Sudan, and is an authority on Abyssinia. Speaks eight African languages, has written seven books, and is forty-seven.

All the fun of the fair will be found at the second annual garden fête of the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church, to be held in the Church grounds, 3, Duke Street, on Saturday afternoon. The opening ceremony will be performed by Lady Pollock at 3 p.m. There will be various stalls, side shows with amusements for children and grown-ups, teas and ice cream, and so forth. The fête will be open from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m.



This map shows, shaded, territory already occupied by the Italian armies. Towns and villages ringed by those which have been bombed. Arrows indicate general direction of the invaders' thrusts. From the north the advance is aiming at Magdala and Dessaye, and so on to the capital, Addis Ababa. From the south it converges on Harar, chief town of Eastern Abyssinia, which commands both the Djibuti railway and the caravan routes to British Somaliland.



## Join League Sanctions

### SWISS GOVERNMENT GOES HALF WAY

Berne, Oct. 28. The Federal Government has decided in favour of an embargo against the export of arms to both Italy and Ethiopia, as well as the application of financial sanctions against Italy.

With regard to economic sanctions, the Government is prohibiting the export of key products, in view of the inability of Italy to pay promptly for purchases of Swiss exports which have to be paid by Italy to a corresponding amount under the clearing house system.

It is understood that the League of Nations will accept the compromise as a fulfilment of Swiss obligations under the Covenant.—*Reuter*.

#### NORWAY'S SUPPORT

Oslo, Oct. 28. The Government has informed the League that Norway is prepared to place an embargo on imports of Italian goods and on the export to Italy of certain metals and raw materials.—*Reuter*.

#### MORE AGREEMENTS

Geneva, Oct. 28. Agreements continue to be received regarding the imposition of sanctions against Italy, the Indian Government being the latest to decide to apply financial and economic penalties.

Seven nations have now told the League that they are employing a complete boycott and embargo. France, Britain, and thirty-four others, will employ at least an arms embargo, and fourteen will adopt financial sanctions. To-day the time limit for receipt of replies on the sanctions question expires and a number of favourable responses are expected.—*Reuter*.

### AVOIDING RISKS OF BLOCKADE

(Continued from Page 1.)

resembles, and its principal task will be to appoint a date for concerted application of the proposal for a ban on imports coming from Italy.

In a speech in the House of Commons last Tuesday, the Foreign Secretary suggested that the period before the application of this proposal might be used for an effort to discover if a settlement by conciliation, consistent with the spirit of the Covenant and acceptable to both Italy and Ethiopia, was possible. "I hope that diplomatic exchanges which have been in progress between Rome and Paris would provide a possible basis for such an effort at conciliation have had reluctant but to apply the full programme of measures drawn up by the Coordinating Committee with a view to shortening the period of hostilities and hastening an agreed settlement.

The Foreign Secretary's decision to go to Geneva therefore, is not in any way due to any change in the views of the British Government, but is rather an expression of their recognition of the great importance of the occasion. Sir Samuel Hoare will only remain in Geneva for a few days, probably returning to London on Sunday. If the Committee's work is not concluded before Sir Samuel leaves, Mr. Eden will stay for the rest of the session.—*British Wireless*.

#### LEADERS DEPART

London, Oct. 28. Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Secretary, is proceeding to Geneva on October 31 and will probably remain there until November 3.

No importance is attached to the decision taken, and the reason for Sir Samuel's visit is not significant, nor does it indicate any change in British policy.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Minister for League Affairs, is also leaving for Geneva on October 31, and will remain there for the duration of the League's meetings.—*Reuter*.

### 2,000 KILLED IN STORM

### FIERCE HAITIAN HURRICANE

Port-au-Prince, Oct. 28. Two thousand are estimated to have been killed and three thousand rendered homeless by a hurricane in South-Eastern Haiti. Considerable damage was done to crops and property, but its extent is as yet unknown.

The Government is rushing food and clothing to the stricken area.—*Reuter Special*.

## HONGKONG FROM THE AIR

### A FLIGHT IN THE "DORADO"

Fifteen minutes of wondrous views, gorgeous panorama of constantly changing vistas of scenic delight, combined with luxurious comfortable transportation high above mere mortals down below! Such was my fortunate and enjoyable experience yesterday morning during a pleasure flight over Hongkong in the Imperial Airways big liner Dorado. It is generally conceded that Hongkong is one of the beauty spots in the East and the average dweller therein has come to take this somewhat for granted, but it is almost incredible when one looks down on the lustrous beauty of the Island lying quiet, majestic and serene—a gem in a perfect setting—below.

One is impressed at first with the variation in change of colour—emerald green of the sea in its deeper parts, shelving to lighter shades surrounding the bays and inlets round the coast line, soft outlines of the hills dappled in sunshine and criss-crossed by countless paths. A steamer approaching the harbour trails behind her a creamy wake, contrasting strangely with the dark green of the ocean, apparently motionless in nature's heavenly painting. All seems soft and quiet below and unreal—a toy world—but such was never fashioned by hand. How puny and unimportant life seems below! We are in command, high up here, winging our smooth soaring way above it all, looking down almost contemptuously on man beneath.

And so, over the beautiful scene, wishing it could continue for ever—any of those who are able to prolong these wonder trips for hours and days. Alas, it comes too quickly to an end and we turn and head for the airport and slowly descend—houses, people and streets becoming clearer and more life-like as we near the earth. With motors idling and our big ship slipping smoothly towards the dull flat surface of the "drome," we come back to realities once more—and not with a bump!—and it is over.

It is an experience never to be forgotten. To those who have never seen Hongkong from the air I would say, do your best to make this wonderful trip somehow and you will be surprised and awed with the sheer beauty and glamour of our great heritage.

It is high time Hongkong became air-minded. Imperial Airways are paving the way for this and it is up to us all to support what will soon be one of the most important links with the Old Country and the Far East.

I must express great appreciation to Captain Armstrong and his fellow officers who made it possible for me to enjoy this delightful flight. I hope we will see more of these courteous gentlemen.—*W.G.C.*

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#### FEVER JOBLESS IN U.S.

Washington, Oct. 28. According to the National Industrial Conference Board, the number of unemployed in the United States in September was 9,466,000, compared with 9,852,000 in August and 10,393,000 in September last year.—*Reuter Special*.

#### POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS

London, Oct. 28. Party preparations for the forthcoming General Election are completed in many districts. Campaigns are already in full swing for the municipal elections in boroughs and county boroughs which take place on November 1.—*British Wireless*.

## BOOKS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

### "THE PROBLEM OF THE FAR EAST"

One of the latest, and by no means the least valuable, books dealing with the situation in the Orient is "The Problem of the Far East," by Sobel Mori and H. Vere Redman (Victor Gollancz, Ltd., London; 5s. net). The collaboration of these two authors has resulted in a complete survey of the whole field of Oriental affairs, and the book reveals very considerable research in an effort to put matters so clearly that the issues involved may be understood and appreciated by those who may happen to be approaching the problems for the first time. Some idea of the extensive manner in which the ground has been covered may be gained from the facts and figures regarding Modern Japan, Modern China, and International Relations in the Far East. The facts set forth constitute a noteworthy addition to the many books on the subject, and represent the chief value of the volume. The book concludes with a summing up of the general problem, in which an attempt is made to answer three main questions. These are: "Can an international conflict be avoided? Can Japan's economic needs and political aspirations be satisfied? Can order and property be brought to China?" Opinions will naturally differ on these conclusions reached, these being dominated by the idea that the problems of the Far East may be solved by the reality of a planned and rationalised socialist world state. None the less, the book is one of considerable merit, especially by reason of its presentation of facts and figures of which a knowledge is essential if past history and present tendencies in this part of the world are to be properly understood.

#### "THE SAYINGS OF CONFUCIUS"

Published by Longmans, Green and Co., Ltd., of London, at 7s. 6d. net, the translation of "The Sayings of Confucius," by Leonard A. Lyall, has now reached its third edition. The author, who is well qualified for the task to which he has put his hands, has since the appearance of the second edition, ten years ago, translated Mencius into English, and the further experience he has thus gained has benefited the present work. A large number of minor changes have been made, chiefly with the object of bringing the English style more exactly into agreement with the simple terseness of the Chinese text. Attractive in format, the volume has a most useful and detailed index. The book should be welcomed by all serious students of Confucianism.

#### "NEW LIFE IN KIANGSI"

In "New Life in Kiangsi," C. W. H. Young outlines at some length a trip to the areas of the province named which have been wrested from the control of Communists and bandits by General Chiang Kai-shek. It is claimed that by his New Life movement, based on the ancient Chinese classics, in defence of Chinese morals and customs against immorality and indecency, and by his advocacy of clean co-operative life through voluntary methods, General Chiang has worked wonders. There is a foreword by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, and the volume is freely illustrated.

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As befits the Silver Jubilee year, the world-famed British house of Raphael Tuck and Sons, Ltd., comes forward with an amazing selection of cards, fancy stationery, pictures, calendars, books, and miscellaneous novelties for the Christmas and New Year season. Raphael House has made its own contribution to the Jubilee itself in "The King's Book," the entire profits of which are being given to King George's Jubilee Trust. This has been followed up with a collection of art more wonderful than ever—well described as "Jubilee Procession" of artistic creations abundant in sheer novelty of ideas and perfection of finish.

Apart from the Christmas cards for members of the Royal Family, which are made available to the public once again, there is a most attractive series of seasonal greetings of this type, whilst of calendars there is no end; those with tear-off blocks bearing daily quotations from the poets and hints for the household, on golf, gardening, sport, etc.

In books, Tuck's Annual is even better than ever, and there are any number of others, including gift and story books, panorama series, toy, painting and drawing books, and many other novelties.

In the miscellaneous section, there are jigsaw puzzles, picture puzzles, transfer pictures, relief scraps in boxes, dressing dolls, etc., whilst the "Bon Appetit" and "Lacette" paperware and crepe papers and serviettes are most attractively presented.

All in all, Tuck's have this year excelled themselves in quality, value and variety of productions.

## AMBULANCE BRIGADE

### INVESTITURE TO BE HELD TO-MORROW AFTERNOON

An investiture of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem will be conducted by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, at the St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Tai Hang Road, on Wednesday, October 30, at 5.15 p.m.

With the approval of His Majesty the King, Sovereign Head of the Order, the following will be invested with the insignia of their respective rank:

The Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt., from "Officer" (Brother) to "Commander" (Brother) of the Order.

Mr. Ay Boon-haw (Silver Donat Badge), admitted to the Order with the rank of "Officer" (Brother).

Mr. Chau Man-chi (Silver Donat Badge), admitted to the Order with the rank of "Officer" (Brother).

Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, admitted to the Order with the rank of "Officer" (Brother).

Mr. Ip Kwai-chung (Bronze Donat Badge), admitted to the Order with the rank of "Serving Brother."

All Divisional Officers, surgeons, men and nurses will attend in uniform and must be in their places not later than 5 p.m. Relatives and friends of the recipients as well as those of members are cordially invited to witness the ceremony, at which ordinary dress will be worn.

In view of the short notice no invitation cards will be issued. Refreshments will be served.

## LATEST BIRTHS AT THE ZOO

### OCELOT KITTEN AND BISON

London, Oct. 28. Among recent births in the London Zoological Gardens are an ocelot kitten and an American bison. Ocelots have not been bred in the gardens for nearly eighty years, and the kitten was found in the cage of a female that had arrived only a fortnight before.

Bison breed regularly in captivity, which is fortunate, as the species is nearly extinct in the natural state.

The London Zoo has recently received a baby crocodile, now only six inches long, which is expected to grow to the length of ten feet in about forty years.—*British Wireless*.

#### KOWLOON "CIRCUS"

##### WORK ON LAST SECTION COMMENCES

Work has commenced on the last section of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company's covered way scheme at the Star Ferry "Circus," the main portion of which was completed two weeks ago.

The work which has just started entails the erection of a concrete shelter over the island at the terminus outside of, and running parallel to, the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station, and ending at the first class entrance to the Star Ferry wharf.

Foundations for the pillars have been dug. The concrete shelter will be over half the distance of the present island, according to the plan.

The completion of this work, with the other section now in working order, will prove of great benefit to patrons of buses. The new scheme does away with the discomforts formerly experienced on rainy days.

#### EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 24.	Oct. 25.
Paris.....	74.35/64	74.30/64
Geneva.....	15.12 1/2	15.11 1/2
Berlin.....	13.21	12.22
Montreal.....	610	610
Milan.....	60 3/4	60 3/4
Shanghai.....	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
New York.....	4.91 1/4	4.91 1/4
Amsterdam.....	7.24	7.24
Vienna.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague.....	118 1/2	118 1/2
Bucharest.....	62 1/2	62 1/2
Madrid.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
Lisbon.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/11 1/2	1/11 1/2
Brussels.....	20.18 1/2	20.10
Monte Video.....	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade.....	215	215
Yokohama.....	1/23 1/4	1/23 1/4
Helsingfors.....	226 1/2	226 1/2
Rio.....	4 1/4	4 1/4
Buenos Aires.....	15	15
Silver (Spot).....	29.5/16	29.5/16
Silver (forward).....	29.3/16	29 1/2
War Loan.....	105 1/2	103 1/2

—*British Wireless*.

#### FRANCE ACCEPTING

Paris, Oct. 28. It is unofficially stated here that France is accepting the British invitation to the London naval conference and that two French naval experts are leaving for London in the near future in this connection.—*Reuter*.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

### Jazz Recital by The Harmony Boys

#### ELSA ALVES AT STUDIO

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7.11 p.m. European Programme.  
7.30 p.m. Hand Selections.  
Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (Heister).

Tom Jones—Selection (German).  
Reminiscences of Scotland (arr. Godfrey).  
Sons of the Brave—March (Biddgood).  
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Recital by "The Harmony Boys."  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.15 p.m. The Hill Billies. Jump on the Wagon.  
Me and the Old Folks at home.  
Ole Faithful.

8.15-8.35 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Piano Recital by Carolino Braga, F.T.C.L.

Programme.  
1. Poeme Op. 41 No. 1.....Fibich.  
2. Tango, Op. 105 No. 2.....Albeniz.

3. Liebestreu.....Kreisl.  
4. Caprice Viennois.....Kreisl.  
5. Alt Wien (Old Vienna).....Godowsky.

6. Gavotte in B Minor.....from the 2nd Sonata, Bach.  
8.35-9 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Zampa—Overture (Herold).  
Spanish Dance No. 1 (Granados).  
Spanish Dance No. 2 (Granados).  
Saschinka (Schirmann).

9.15-9.35 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Recital of Irish Melodies by Elsa Alves (Soprano) acc. by Fred Alves.

Programme.  
1. Robin Adair.....Vincent.  
2. The Lass with the delicate Air.....Michael Arne.

3. Mighty Lak a Rose.....Nevin.  
4. Mother Machree, O'gent and Ball.  
5. The Old Country Down.....Carlo and Sanders.

6. A Little Bit of heaven.....Ball.  
9.35-10 p.m. Variety.  
Bani—The Japanese Sandman.  
Band—Alexander's Ragtime Band.  
Vocal—Don't let your love go wrong.  
The Boswell Sisters.

Piano Solos—Let me Play.  
Vocal—St. Louis Blues.....Vivian Ellis.  
The Four Crochets.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins.  
10.05-10.45 p.m. Dance Music.  
10.45-11 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

"Under Big Ben"—A talk by Howard Marshall.  
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES  
This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE  
South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB (19.74 metres) and DJN (21.45 metres).  
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DJN 21.45 m. 12.20 to 1.30 p.m.  
DJB 19.74 m. 12.20 to 1.30 p.m.  
DJN 21.45 m. 12.20 to 1.30 p.m.  
4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN (German).  
English German Folk Songs, Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Children's Programme: "Schneeballen," A Fairy Play by Hermann Weisbach.  
5.30 p.m. Domestic Music: III. Sonata by Waldemar v. Bauernfeld.  
5.45 p.m. Domestic Music: III. Sonata by Waldemar v. Bauernfeld.  
6 p.m. Rural Concert: Interpreted with Verses and Stories by Seifried v. Veggisch.  
6.45 p.m. News in German.  
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
8 p.m. News in English.  
8.15 p.m. News in DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE  
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.65 metres (15.280 k.c.) 1.30-8 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.  
9 p.m. Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English). German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Merry Miscellaneous.  
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.  
10 p.m. Relay from Munich: Hour of the Nation: "The Prince of Homburg" by Paul Graener. Arranged as Radio Opera Conducted: The Composer.

11 p.m. Domestic Music: III. Sonata by Waldemar v. Bauernfeld.  
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN, Close DJB (German, English).  
11.30 p.m. Current Events: 15.32 metres.  
11.45 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.  
12.30 a.m. Close DJA, DJN (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES  
To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

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GSA	8.800 k.c.	34.09 metres
GSD	9.810 k.c.	30.58 metres
GSC	9.850 k.c.	30.45 metres
GSD	11.750 k.c.	25.52 metres
GSE	11.860 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSP	12.140 k.c.	24.70 metres
GSC	12.150 k.c.	24.68 metres
GSH	12.470 k.c.	23.97 metres
GSI	12.240 k.c.	24.46 metres
GSD	12.540 k.c.	23.92 metres
GSL	6.110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 5  
(G.S.D. and G.S.C.)  
7 a.m. Big Ben, Dance Music.  
7.10 a.m. Talk: "Music and the Ordinary Listener." Sir Walford Davies.  
7.30 a.m. A Sonata Recital by Anthony Collins (Violin) and Kathleen Cooper (Piano).

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.5 Midnight.  
8 a.m. "Lullaby or Love Song."  
8.45 a.m. The News.  
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6  
(G.S.D. and G.S.C.)  
11 a.m. Big Ben, "The Modern Way."  
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.30 a.m.  
11.45 a.m. The News.  
12 p.m. Close down.

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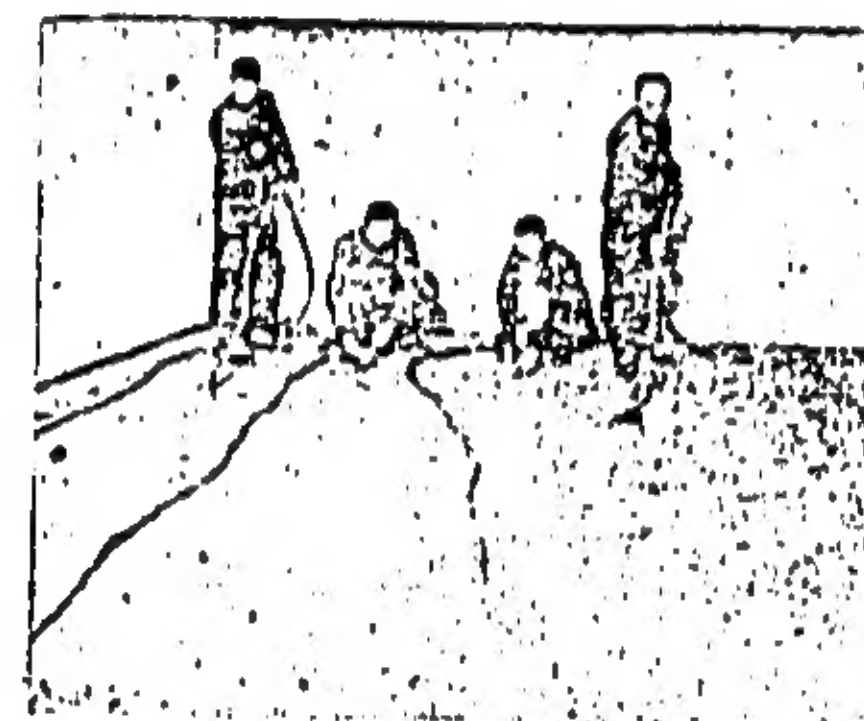
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(G.S.J. and G.S.G.) 7 p.m. Big Ben, Sidney Torch, at the Organ of the Regal, Edinburgh. 7.25 p.m. Talk: "I Knew a Man." 7.45 p.m. The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.0 Noon. 8.15 p.m. The Cellini Trio, Serenade (Schubert). 9 p.m. The News. 9.15 p.m. The Scottish Studio Orchestra. 9.45 p.m. Close down.	(G.S.B. and G.S.D.) 1.15 a.m. Big Ben, The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 2 a.m. The News. 2.15 a.m. Interlude. 2.25 a.m. Gossip Hour—9th Edition. Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m. 3.30 a.m. Interlude. 3.45 a.m. "Under Big Ben." 3.55 a



# COLONY CRICKETERS TO BE SELECTED THIS WEEK?

## VARSAITY BOAT RACE QUESTIONS

### SOOTHING REPLY TO PESSIMISTS

#### PUBLIC INTEREST ON WANE

(By CONRAD SKINNER)

London, Sept. 24. Ever since last Boat Race I have been asked such questions as, "Are Oxford ever going to win again? If so, when?" or "How do you account for the 1935 fiasco?" or "What can they do more next year by way of preparation than they did this year?" and, therefore, "what's the good?" Generally the conversation ends up with, "If this succession of defeats continues, public interest will soon be a thing of the past."

To take the last point first, I must state that I have never found interest more intense! So many people seem thoroughly perplexed by the puzzle presented to them and earnestly engaged in finding a solution. Let me hark back a moment to last year to discover, if possible, what went wrong then.

Here is the crux. On the Thursday before the 1935 race I saw Oxford in a two-minute row pack in 37 to the minute—and it was good. On that achievement most of us based a forecast which, though favouring Cambridge, was not unfavouring to Oxford. The loss did nothing to upset things.

For the first 3/4 mile Oxford had slightly the more favoured station, whatever was true of the rest. But, though trained to row 37 or 38, they went off at 34 to Cambridge's 37! And, after seeing the alarming result of this policy in the first minute, Oxford nevertheless dropped the stroke to 36 against Cambridge's 33! Instead, of course they should then immediately have beaten it up, realising that at all costs they must live with Cambridge, even if it "killed" them! But perhaps the stroke would not then come up.

Perhaps already, as was obvious enough later on, Oxford had shed like a slaughtered skin practically all that the last three years had taught, and had reverted to the slogging desperate stuff that has characterised so many post-war Oxford crews.

What herein are the lessons for the next race? Two points arise, one of which certainly carries forward. First, Sutcliffe's policy of trying to play a waiting game with Cambridge was foredoomed to failure. The only policy was to grasp the favouring station, go all-out to rattle Cambridge and secure a lead before the mile point. That, however, is an unprofitable discussion now.

#### A PALPABLE ERROR

The other point is not, I.e., that, at any immediate sacrifice, Oxford rowing must be bred to a lively dashing

## 350 YEARS-OLD RELAY TEAM

### SHANGHAI MEET NEXT SUNDAY

#### NOVELTY EVENT

Life may begin at 40, but insofar as a footrace is concerned 35 should be the limit.

This was the decision reached last week by the members of the Shanghai Japanese Athletic Association in charge of the preparations for a field day on November 3, when the Shanghai Nipponese will celebrate the birthday of the late Emperor Meiji, grandfather of the present monarch.

Pursuant to this decree, entries in the 1,000 metre relay race will have to total 350 years in age.

#### TEAM BALANCE

In other words, hearty young men in their early twenties may be included among the 10 men on a team's roster, but this advantage must be counterbalanced by the presence of someone whose age exceeds 35 in the same proportion as the younger's age is below that mark, the Shanghai Jiaichi said.

The event, which will be held in Hongkew Park, will have Mr. Kato Jishi, Consul-General, as honorary president and Mr. Tatsuichiro Funatsu, general manager of the Japanese Cotton Mill-owners' Association in China, as honorary vice-president. Rear-Admiral Sadaaki Araki, commander of the Special Naval Landing Party, and Mr. Kyutaro Sugimoto, acting temporary president of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, have agreed to act as honorary advisors, the daily added.

stroke. I backed Winsor for this task throughout last year's training. But, early on, Myrns, to my expressed disappointment, superseded him: he gave more time and ease of movement to the heavy men.

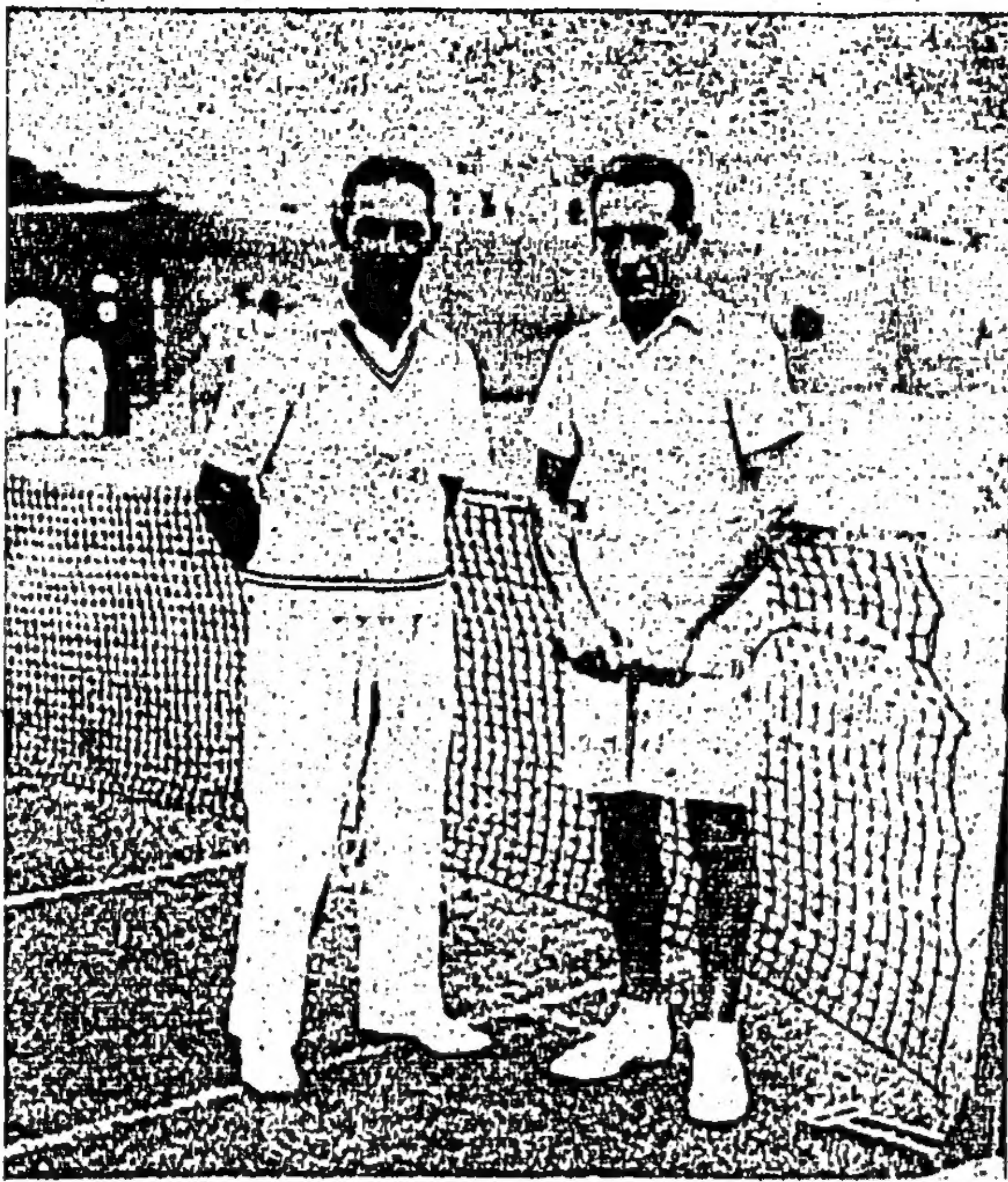
#### PREMATURE CONGRATULATION

Eventually Winsor was brought back, rush them or not, to re-impart the necessary life. But again congratulation was premature.

Influenced possibly by the previous year's example when heavy-weights stroked and by the fact that Cambridge had now appointed Laurie to stroke Cambridge, Oxford seized upon Sutcliffe and installed him to Winsor's exclusion.

And Sutcliffe, though a superb six, is not a born stroke; certainly not adapted to the difficult necessities of the crisis. Winsor would never have gone off at less than 37 or 38, and the heavy-weights would have had to stay with him or crack.

This year, all through training, Oxford have got to endure lively rowing, which will make heavy-weights at least temporarily uncomfortable. And, unless there is some brilliant newcomer of whom I know nothing, then, whatever his shortcomings, let this be Winsor's year, if only for the one vital thing he has to communicate to the crew behind him.



Raoul Canavaro, the Shanghai tennis professional, and Henri Cochet, the famous French player, taken before their exhibition at the Kowloon Cricket Club Ground yesterday afternoon. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

## MIZLER WINS AMAZING ALBERT HALL FIGHT

### WHIRLWIND RALLY WHEN HE SEEMED CERTAIN LOSER

(By FRED DARTNELL)

London, Oct. 3. Harry Mizler, the ex-lightweight champion of England, gained one of the most sensational victories ever seen when he beat Gustave Humery, the French boxer, at the Albert Hall last night.

For seven rounds he had taken pitiless punishment from his rival. He had been knocked down half-a-dozen times.

In the third round Humery smashed him to the floor with terrific body punches, and just before the bell rang Mizler sat on the ropes so helpless that most people thought he had been counted out.

By the end of the seventh round Mizler's case appeared hopeless.

#### EYES GLAZED

It seemed 20 to 1 on the Frenchman. It was marvellous how the Londoner was able to continue.

Twice he was beaten to the floor in his own corner near me. His eyes were glazed and he was so worn with the blows he had received that it was only by supreme effort that he was able to get to his feet at the count of nine.

Humery had victory in his grasp, but then came the marvellous eighth round. Mizler came out of his corner courageous and defiant.

As Humery came in, head down, to swing a destructive right to the body, Mizler beat him to the punch with a smashing right to the jaw. For the first time Humery was unsteady, and before he could recover Mizler tore in like a fury and smashed home three more rights.

Mizler went on landing rights to a face that was smothered in blood.

#### TABLES TURNED

The tables were turned with a vengeance. Humery, exhausted by the tremendous efforts he had made, could not keep Mizler away and, with blood pouring down his breast, he made a gesture of desperation with his hand.

Mizler did not understand and landed a few more blows before the referee stepped in and stopped the fight, which had the whole house in pandemonium.

Mizler's wonderful rally will be talked about for years. It was sheer gameness and skill that enabled him to pull through to a triumph that was indeed of a champion's quality.

Humery had to have three stitches in his lip after the fight. It was at first announced that his jaw had been broken, but medical examination disproved this.

I saw Mizler after his fight. "Perhaps I was not feeling so bad in the early rounds as you may have thought," he said. "But it certainly was a gruelling time, and Humery is a grand fighter. Somehow I seemed to get a second wind in the eighth round, and I felt as if I could have gone on for 20."

"I am going after that championship now," he added with a glance at Kid Berg, the holder, who sat on the opposite side of the ring, where he had watched Mizler's triumph.

#### SECOND LONDON WIN

The other light-weight contest, between Tommy Watson, of Newcastle, and another ex-champion of England, George Daly, of London, also ended in the eighth round. At this stage Watson, whose eye had been cut open in the first round,

## COCHET IN TENNIS EXHIBITION

### BUT OPPOSITION IS WEAK

#### CANAVARRO LOSES

Last seen in Hongkong in 1929, Henri Cochet, former Wimbledon champion and ex-Davis Cup player, now turned professional, was in action here again yesterday afternoon when he played an exhibition match on the Kowloon C.C. courts against Raoul Canavaro, the Shanghai professional.

The French ace was much too good for Canavaro, but the latter put up quite a good show and won four games in the two sets which were played.

Due probably to the fact that he was not meeting very strong opposition, Cochet was not at his best, and consequently, from the spectators' point of view, the exhibition was hardly as good as might have been desired. Nevertheless, Canavaro pushed the French wizard far enough to produce some sparkling tennis from the man who was France's hero in the Davis Cup Competition for so many years.

Cochet did not rely so much on the speed of his strokes as in perfect placement to win points. On many occasions, the Shanghai player had Cochet out of position but the Frenchman was able to recover from what appeared to be an almost hopeless situation by shots which Canavaro failed to reach.

As to be expected of a player of his calibre, Cochet's tactics were superior to those of Canavaro, and he was able to combine the minimum of action with the maximum of results.

Canavaro's difficulties were added an uncertain touch which lost him point after point. It was not unusual to see Canavaro offering stern resistance in one rally only to lose the point by a stroke which would not have done credit to a novice. Then he would beat Cochet in the next rally with a fine shot.

Canavaro obtained only one game in the first set, but partly owing to the fact that Cochet slackened and partly to his own improvement, he managed to take the second to nine games.

An exhibition knock-up was also staged in which the participants were Cochet, Francisco Aragon, Canavaro and S. A. Rumjahn.

J. Tavares also took part in another exhibition knock-up.

was so bothered by the flow of blood that he retired.

It was a very sedate contest compared with the previous one. Both men jockeyed for their points rather than make the knock-out their objective.

## LAST SUNDAY'S TRIAL MATCH

### BATSMEN FALL AGAINST GARTHWAITE'S BOWLING

#### LIKELY COMPOSITION OF LOCAL SIDE FOR END OF NEXT WEEK

(By R. Abbit)

The weather made amends on Sunday morning for its past misbehaviour of the previous two Saturdays. The wicket at the K.C.C. was naturally on the soft side and it seemed probable that it might develop later.

The sides had been re-arranged a good deal and Hayward's side battled first, when Bonavia and Richardson opened. Bowler bowled a maiden to the latter and then Garthwaite had Bonavia taken in the slips off one which rather set up. The batsman has had very bad luck this year and I was hoping he would come off as I have a great opinion of him as an opening batsman. It soon became apparent that the pitch was not playing too well at the Bowling Green end and Garthwaite, who was inswinging a good deal, bothered the batsmen a lot.

#### QUICK WICKETS

It was not long before Richardson played too soon at one that swung on to his body and sent up a dolly catch to forward short leg. Garthwaite, by the way, was bowling off-spinners on to the batsmen's body with a ring of three short legs and one back on the boundary. After this there was a bit of a stand, though runs were few and far between.

Alec Pearce was batting excellently and Bowker had a very expensive over when E. F. Fincher hooked him for four after a single to extra cover by Pearce. The next ball Fincher hit very nicely and it was only partially stopped in the slips. Then Pearce put a beautiful shot almost square through the covers. Next over from that end Madar, who went on for Bowker, would have had Pearce easily caught if he had had a second slip. As it was an easy catch was turned into a four. But it was Pearce's only bad stroke.

Then there was rather a crash. Garthwaite bowled one a good deal short of a length and E. F. Fincher, in trying to hook it, missed the ball and was l.b.w. Next ball but one Goswami swung at full toss which he thought was going clear of his leg stick. He missed it and it glanced off his pads to pitch just short of the stumps and bowled him. 23-4-0.

#### A SHORT-STAND

Hayward then went in and steadily defended, refusing to be tempted into having a dip. He met Garthwaite's leg trap excellently by giving each ball, to which a defensive shot was played, a dead bat, and so on. Hayward of the three short legs when anything short of a length popped a bit. The score was slowly raised to forty-nine when Hayward tried to glance a ball that was wider than usual and gave T. E. Pearce a very quick chance which was accepted. After this Clegg-Hill played out time until Tiffin with Alec Pearce, who was beginning to score more freely and played some lovely shots through the covers.

After Tiffin the batsmen rather looked down until they were going to settle down until Alec Pearce hit a short one of Garthwaite's very hard behind square leg. "T.E." who was close to the line of the shot, threw out his hand and though he did not secure the catch he knocked the ball up into the air for E. C. Fincher to take it easily. It was a fine bit of work.

Alec Pearce's innings of thirty-nine was an excellent one. Batting for somewhere about an hour and a half he showed excellent defence at first and later forced the ball away very fast though his timing and his wrist work were so good that he never seemed to hit the ball at all hard.

#### A FINE BOWLING FEAT

There was not very much resistance in the rest of the side, and Garthwaite continued his success and finally took all ten wickets. Clegg-Hill got a straight one that popped and had no time to get out of the way and was easily taken in the slips. Ricketts was beaten by the slowness of the pitch and gave a simple chance to Dunckley. Dunckley clumped a few white balls and kept his wicket up and twenty runs were added for the ninth wicket, but a couple of overs later Lee was bowled all over his wicket.

The total was only eighty-five and, while admitting that the wicket was not an easy one, the display of batting by most of the side was deplorable. But Garthwaite certainly bowled excellently, even if he did have a shade of luck with a couple of his wickets. His figures were 17-4-38-10, which are pretty good! Though the feat is by no means epoch-making in cricket generally, I must admit that I cannot recall a case occurring in Hongkong for many years with the exception of Percy's 10 wickets against the University last year. It has, I am practically sure, never been done in an interprovincial. None of the other bowlers tried found the wicket any use to them: though Minu was

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Francisco Aragon, the Filipino tennis professional, who had a knock-up on the Kowloon Cricket Club's Court yesterday afternoon before and after the exhibition given by Canavaro and Cochet. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

## Formation Of Billiards Association

### KEEN INTEREST BEING SHOWN

The move which is on foot to promote a local billiards association is gaining considerable support and there now seems little doubt that the formation of a controlling body to organise and promote competitive billiards in Hongkong is but a matter of time.

Several well-known players and officials of clubs in Hongkong have been approached and each and every person spoken to has been in complete agreement with the idea. In addition to promised support from the various clubs of the Chinese, Portuguese and other communities, the Army and the Royal Navy have undertaken to give the move every assistance.

A meeting has been called for Friday, November 8, at 5.30 p.m. in the board room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd.

All the leading clubs have been circularised but should there have been any omissions through inadvertency it is hoped that those clubs who have not received a circular will nevertheless send a representative to the meeting.

Aberdare looked to have the match well in hand when he led 4-2, making chase a yard in the sixth game. Hill fought back, however, and was level at 4-4. Lord Aberdare won the ninth game and was at advantage in the tenth, and thus within a point of the match. Hill was very steady and saved the game, and, with a brilliant burst, won the eleventh game for the match. In this he got to advantage by a fine stroke to the winning gallery, and finished the match with a splendid grille.

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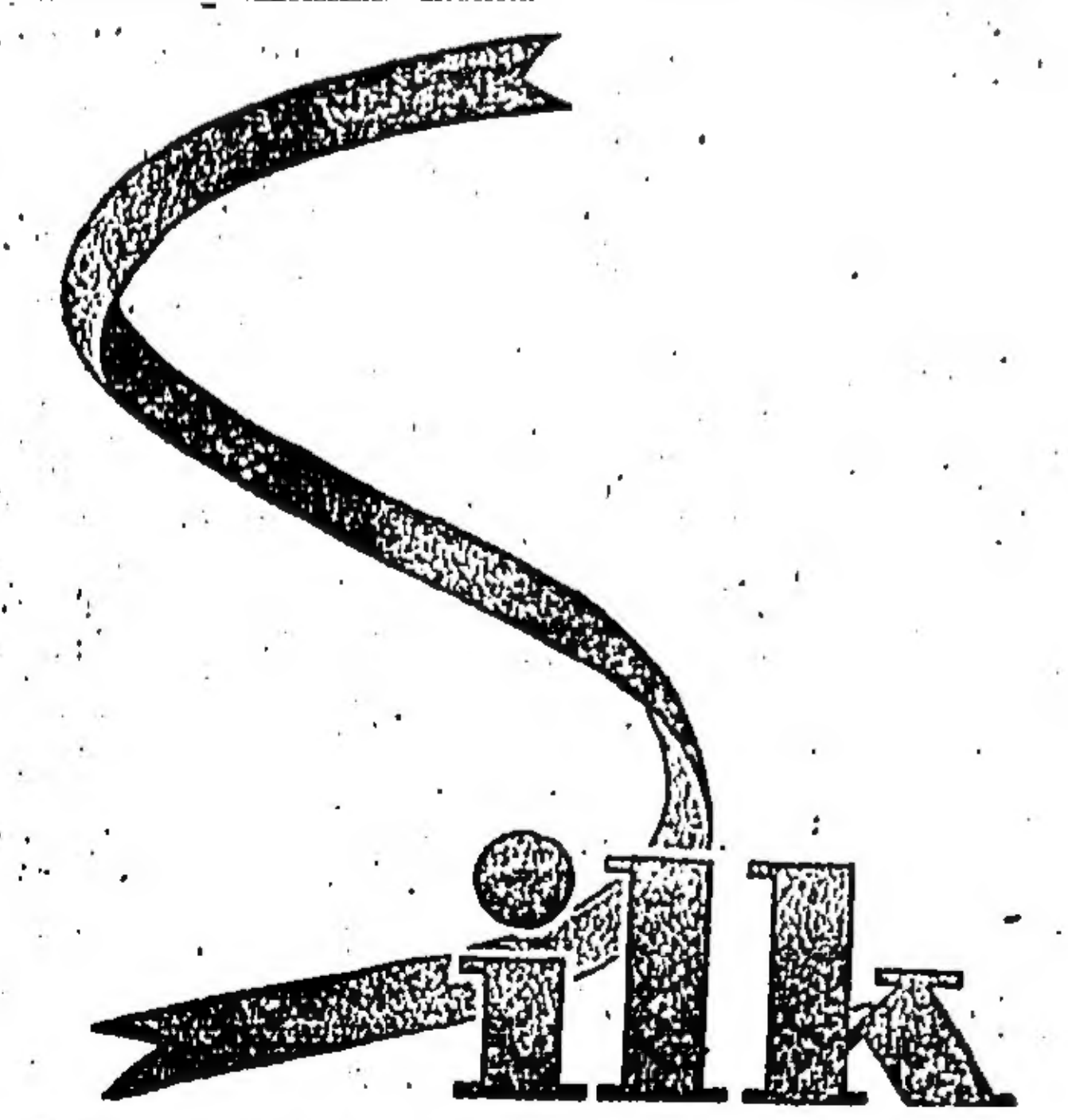
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## A BIG FIELD

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Finalist, 9 to 1 1/2 and 0  
Law Court, 100 to 1 and 0  
British Quota, 18 to 1 and 0, 20 to 1 1/2  
Boothius, 18 to 1 and 0, 20 to 1 1/2  
O'Grady, 20 to 1 and 0, 22 to 1 1/2  
Negundo, 22 to 1 and 0, 25 to 1 1/2  
Monico, 22 to 1 and 0, 25 to 1 1/2  
Wychwood Abbot, 22 to 1 and 0, 25 to 1 1/2  
Almond Hill, 28 to 1 1/2  
Trigoverde, 33 to 1 and 0  
Valerius, 33 to 1 and 0  
Guinea Gap, 33 to 1 and 0  
Plymouth Sound, 35 to 1 and 0  
Caymans, 35 to 1 and 0  
The Blue Boy, 35 to 1 and 0, 40 to 1 1/2  
Highlander, 35 to 1 and 0, 40 to 1 1/2  
Pepino, 40 to 1 and 0  
William of Valance, 40 to 1 and 0  
Inflation, 40 to 1 and 0  
Faites vos Joys, 40 to 1 and 0  
Commander III, 40 to 1 and 0, 45 to 1 1/2  
Lodding, 40 to 1 and 0, 45 to 1 1/2  
Iron Grey, 50 to 1 1/2 and 0  
Gumbont, 50 to 1 1/2 and 0  
Puyrette, 50 to 1 and 0, 60 to 1 1/2  
Huran, 50 to 1 and 0  
Flake, 50 to 1 and 0  
Solaram, 60 to 1 and 0  
Rodeo, 60 to 1 and 0, 80 to 1 1/2  
Heavy Weight, 80 to 1 and 0  
Other horses were offered at 100 to 1-Reuter.

## FRIENDLY HOCKEY

LINCOLNS BEATEN BY  
EAST LANS.

In a friendly hockey match at the Shamshulpo Camp yesterday, the East Lancashire Regiment defeated the Lincolnshire Regiment by four goals to nil.

The losers were completely overrun in the first half, in which the East Lanes netted all their goals. A smart forward line, which was well fed by an excellent half line, proved too good for the Lincolnshire defence, and try as they could they could not keep up with the quick movements of their opponents.

Lt. J. P. Williams noticed the first goal for the East Lanes, and Bandman Botting (2) and Sergeant Owen scored before half time. The second half was more evenly contested.

**RECREO BEAT NAVY**  
The Club de Recreo defeated the Navy "A" team in a hockey match at King's Park yesterday. The Portuguese scored two goals through Beltrao in the first half, and though the sailors reduced the arrears after the interval they were defeated by the odd goal in three.

## SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG  
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The Eleventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 2nd November, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1935.

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ANNUAL MEETING

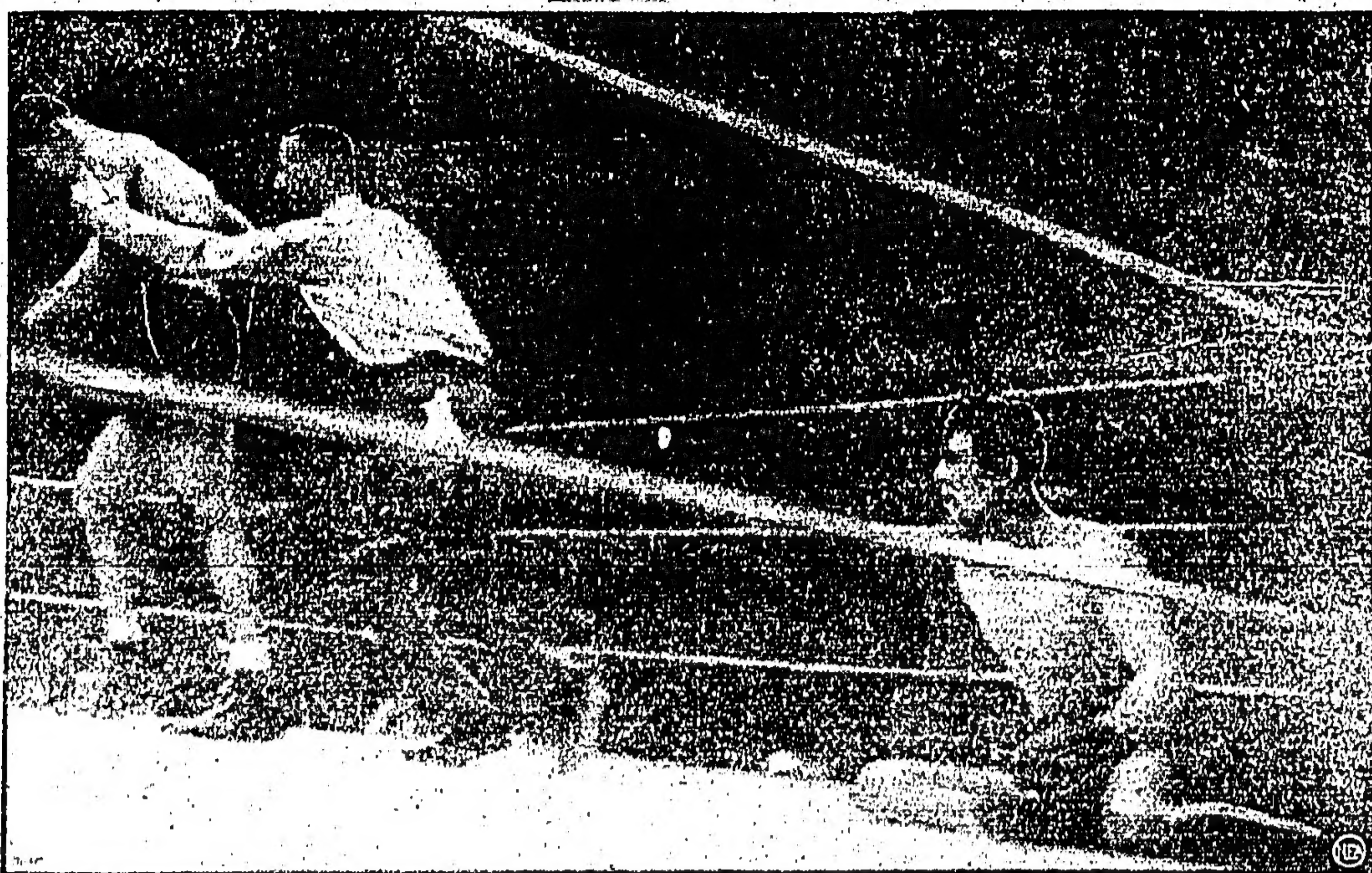
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Here's the sudden end of the Louis-Baer fight. It shows the final seconds of the fourth round. Max Baer is shown on his knees, after a blow by Louis, and he did not rise until after he was counted out. Referee Art Donovan is shown hustling Joe Louis to a neutral corner before taking up the count started by the knockout timekeeper at the ringside.

COLONY CRICKETERS  
TO BE SELECTED  
THIS WEEK?

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howled 9-2-14-0 seemed to be pretty useful.

## MORE BAD BATTING

With the exception of three or four men, it must be confessed that the other side did not shape very well. T. E. Pearce and E. C. Fincher started confidently and had twenty on the board when the former, who had been playing in his old form, was too late for a Yorker from Pereira. The latter then shifted to the Bowling Green end and Ricketts was at the other, and soon had Dawson taken in the slips off a very poor stroke.

Gosano, by the way, had bowled five overs before Pereira changed ends, but it was clear that he did not find the wicket any good to him. Nor for the matter of that Ricketts and he met with no further success, though he had nine overs.

## A STARTLING OVER

Runs came very slowly and when the total was thirty-five Teddy Fincher appeared to lose patience and lashed out at Pereira to give a smart catch at cover to Clive-Hill who made no mistake about it. Next ball McInnis was bowled. Captain Pereira survived his first ball but mistimed the next one and put it up to forward short leg where Gosano jumped up and effected a smart left handed catch. Garthwaite, however, put an end to the rot and stayed with Madar who had been playing very nice cricket.

Pearce went on for Pereira, bowling round the wicket off breaks, with four short legs. The pitch was, however, too slow for this sort of attack and Madar hooked him unmercifully. Personally I thought it quite on the cards that one of the slips would be badly hurt. It looks to me from this and from other games that he is a bowler who should be used very carefully on a slow wicket.

## HARD HITTING

Both batsmen were now playing free cricket. Garthwaite should have been caught at extra cover but he made little odds as he was too soon for one of Pearce's and was taken at mid-on by Hayward. 71-6-18. MacKay stayed for a bit though he did not score much—Madar was doing most of that. Both were out with a hundred on the board, as Leo got one past MacKay and Madar had a careless gap at Pearce and was held at the second attempt—by Pereira at cover. The innings closed for 124 after some cheerful cricket by the last three men.

The best analysis was Pereira's 12-4-18-4, and frankly the rest of the bowling was not very imposing though, no doubt, the slowness of the wicket was the cause of this. Pearce,

(6.4-0-38-3) was expensive and R. Lee not up to his old form, though he got two and wickets for nineteen.

## A POSSIBLE SIDE

In view of the fact that I think the Interport side will be chosen before next Saturday's game, I have tried to select my own fancy. I can manage ten of them but I am defeated by the last. My ten are, in batting order, A. W. Hayward, E. C. Fincher, T. A. Pearce, A. H. Madar, C. C. Garthwaite, (capt), Captain D. W. Pereira, G. R. M. Ricketts, G. S. Dunkley, F. D. Pereira and A. R. Minn.

Now for the last place. I find it quite impossible definitely to make up my mind between Major V. J. Bonavia, T. E. Pearce and E. P. Fincher. But for the fact that the first named has not come off at all this season I should put him in as a (left-hand) opening batsman. In that case Hayward would move down, I think, to the place I have marked "capt." T. E. Pearce fielded so well on Saturday and is such an experienced bat that he must be considered, though I should not use him as an opening batsman—especially if we went in first. E. P. Fincher has brilliant shots but he is so liable to get himself out in a silly way. His fielding is excellent. If not selected I would pick him as a twelfth man. The other name which occurs to me is A. C. I. Bowker. Well, possibly by the time these lines are in print we shall know all about it.

## THE SHANGHAI SIDE

I was sorry to see that Marshall is not going to come down—as it will weaken the Shanghai batting, but on the other hand it will considerably strengthen their bowling unless Elliot has gone off very much. I admit it is quite some time since I saw him but he definitely impressed me as useful then. A good many of the rest of the side are very old friends, which reminds me that I hope the Entertainment committee will remember to supply a turban for Jenkins.

## NOTE

I shall hope to divide my usual week and article into two this week publishing the first half on Thursday, and the second on Friday. Otherwise about now articles are apt to become a bit unwieldy.

## OLYMPIA ENDS

MOTOR SHOW CAUSES  
PLACING OF HUGE ORDERS

London, Oct. 28.  
The Motor Show at Olympia ended on Saturday, and it is estimated that about £10,000,000 worth of orders were taken during the nine days it was open. The show was visited by 232,670 people. Last year's attendance figures were 231,812.—British Wireless.

## LOCAL YACHTING

WIN FOR JOSS IN  
LADIES' EVENTYESTERDAY'S  
RACES

The results of the three events for ladies arranged sailed yesterday are given below.  
The course was: Channel Rocks (S), Mark on line (S), Kowloon Rocks (S) and Club line, a distance of 7.3 miles.

"A" Class Started 14.45

Yacht No. Finished Position Pts.

Lo Bo ..... A2 ..... 16.12.34 3 10

(Miss Warren)

La Linda A5 ..... 16.14.56 4 0

(Mrs. G. Kearny)

Joss A3 ..... 16.10.25 1 13

(Miss M. Larssen)

Pat A12 ..... 16.12.30 8 11

(Mrs. Persson)

"P" & "G" Classes Started 14.55

Stella Y1 ..... 16.20.15 4 12

(Mrs. Ellerby)

Robena Y4 ..... 16.27.15 3 13

(Miss H. Gerrard)

Widcon Y5 ..... 16.28.55 6 10

(Mrs. K. A. Bilderbeck)

Zephyr Y8 ..... 16.29.27 5 11

(Mrs. M. E. Hindson)

Toynette G2 ..... 16.31.01 2 14

(Mrs. K. Harrison)

Sirius G7 ..... 16.31.02 1 16

(Mrs. E. Cooper)

Lola G9 ..... 16.35.45 7 9

(Mrs. R. Wren)

"B" Class Started 15.05

Diana H1 ..... 16.22.52 3 4

(Miss I. F. Ritchie)

Colleen H2 ..... 16.29.08 4 3

(Mrs. P. F. Foley)

Rolla H3 ..... 16.22.47 2 5

(Mrs. B. Kirke)

Dorothea H9 ..... 16.28.45 1 7

(Mrs. S. D. Reid)

## ROWING REGATTA

Annual Area Finals To  
Be Held To-day

Heats in connection with the annual Area Rowing Regatta were rowed off yesterday, when 10 out of the 35 crews which entered were left to compete in the finals, which will be held to-day starting at 10 a.m. The following crews will contest the finals:

Ah King Cup (2,000 yards). "C" Coy., 2nd, East Lancashire Regiment; "D" Coy., 1st, Lincolnshire Regiment; "A" A. Battery R.A.; "D" Coy., 2nd, East Lancashire Regiment; "C" Coy., 1st, Lincolnshire Regiment; "B" Coy., 1st, Lincolnshire Regiment; H.Q. Wing, 1st, Lincolnshire Regiment.

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An unofficial Revolver shooting match between H.M.S. Orpheus and the Police Reserve Emergency Unit took place at the Kennedy Road Range on Sunday afternoon. Five practices were fired, including six rounds deliberate, six rounds at a running target, six rounds rapid (10 seconds), six rounds at a moving target and six rounds at an approaching target.

The team representatives were:

Orpheus. Police Reserve  
C. E. R. A. Todd 71 P. C. van der Lely 117  
L. S. Taylor 107 P. C. Tiplie 113  
P. O. Dawson 65 Sgt. Bantall 112  
P. O. Smith 60 Sgt. Bantall 112  
E. R. A. Starrett 49 P. C. Tansley 130

The large disparity in the scores is due to the fact that the Navy team are normally used to the "45" and the light weight of the "32's" was found to be rather disconcerting. The teams afterwards adjourned to Mr. Simon's house for refreshments, and all are looking forward to the return match which will be with rifles, when the Orpheus anticipate turning the tables.

Thanks are due to Mr. D. King, the Reserve I. G. P. and Insp. Ritchie of the Regular Police for the use and arrangements of the Range.

The second crews will start at 10 a.m.

Chaplains' Cup (1,000 yards). 9th. A. A. Battery, R.A. (A); "C" Coy., East Lancashire Regiment; 9th. A. A. Battery, R.A. (B); "C" Coy., 2nd, Royal Welsh Fusiliers; "C" Coy., 1st, Lincolnshire Regiment and Royal Engineers. The novices will start at 10.30 a.m.

Brown Cup (2,000 yards). "B" Coy., 1st, Lincolnshire Regiment; H.Q. Wing, 1st, Lincolnshire Regiment; Royal Engineers; "D" Coy., 2nd, East Lancashire Regiment; "C" Coy., 1st, Lincolnshire Regiment and 9th. A. A. Battery, R.A. First crews will start at 11.15 a.m.

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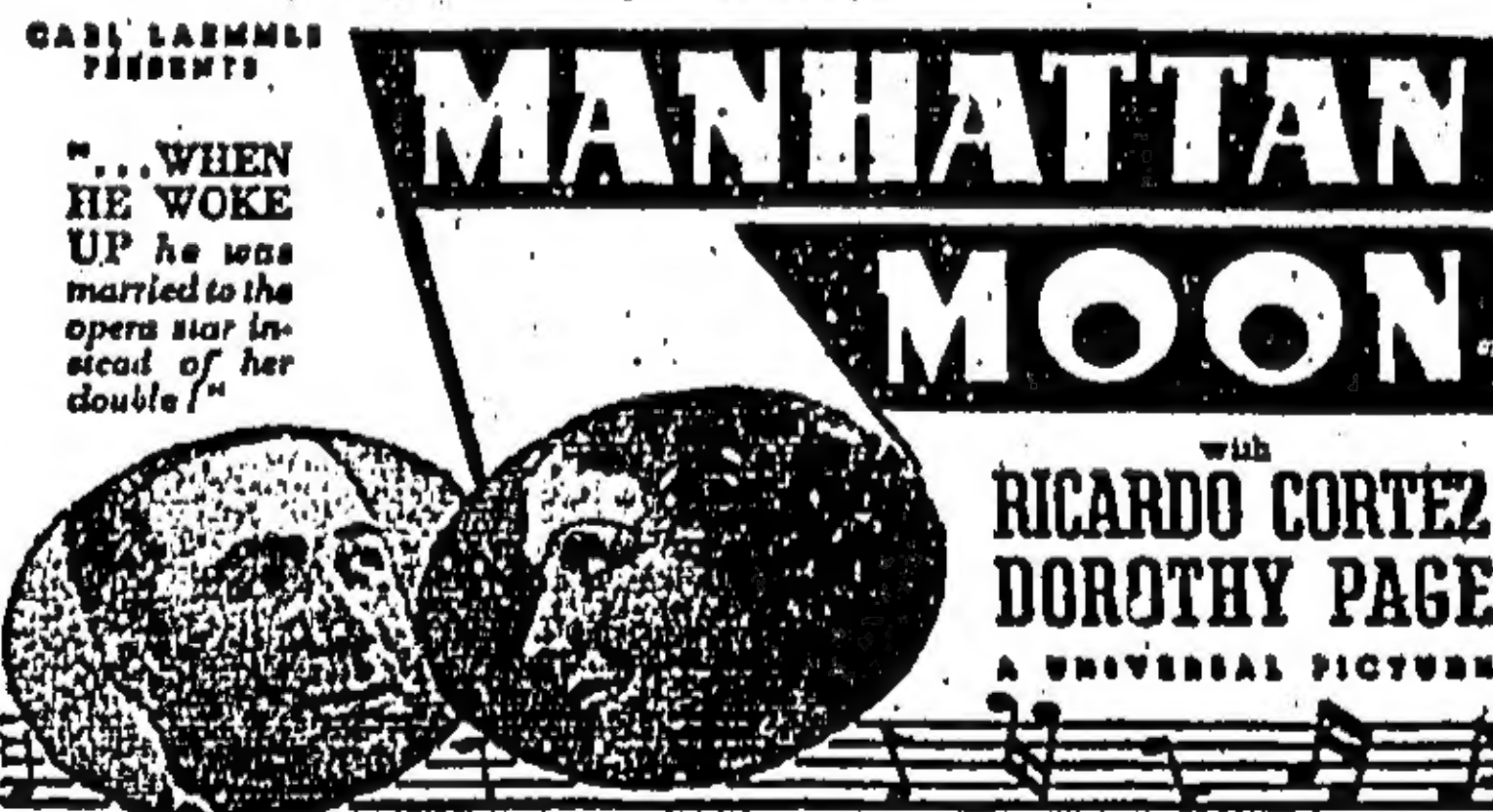
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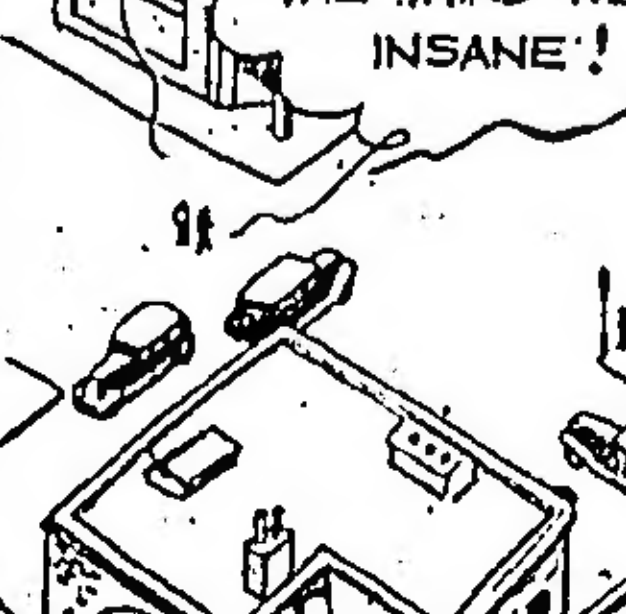
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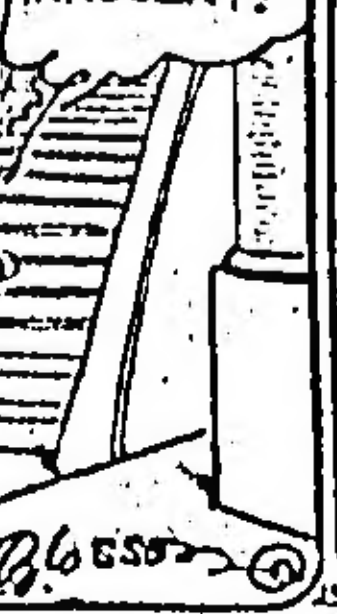
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DALL, who call themselves "The Gabriel Sid-  
dall Circus performers. Years earlier  
Madeline ran away from her grandfather's  
home.

When Donna & Madeline in a fall from the  
traverse Madeline arranged for her to be  
taken to GRANDPATHER SIDALL's farm.  
To please her partner Donna joined the  
Madeline's circus. The tale in love with BILL SID-  
DALL, Madeline's cousin, and though she is  
ashamed of deceiving him and grandfather  
she is afraid to tell them the truth.

Meanwhile Madeline marries CON DAVID,  
animal trainer with the circus. He tells  
her he is going to get her in his animal act.

## CHAPTER XIV

Almost before Con David had kissed  
his bride, the entire circus troupe  
descended upon them. Dancers, the  
Pullman aide came the strange folk,  
rattles and horns and drums raising  
a blaring din above the grind of the  
train wheels and the chug-chug of the  
engine. Stateroom doors were thrown  
open. Chairs and cushions were  
flung into the aisle. Bunches of  
food and, against all regulations, bot-  
tles of wine and beer were produced.  
Every one from clown to musician,  
from equestrian star to midwife, had  
something to contribute to the festi-  
vity in the way of food or song or story.

Renfro, who had been a good week  
was the gayest of all. With the mer-  
curial spirit of the trouper, he was  
certain that business was going to be  
good now. Didn't the weather re-  
ports for the next few days predict  
sunny skies? And wouldn't the  
farmers to town and sent pennies  
into Renfro's pockets. Beside that a  
wedding always brought good luck.

La Belle Matilde, regal in black  
satin and the diamonds she had few  
occasions to wear, supervised the  
feast. Twenty-four hours earlier  
she had been ready to denounce  
Madeline as a trouble-maker, but that  
was over. Madeline was a bride now.  
Two acrobats seized the girl in  
their strong, muscular arms and  
flung her upon the upper berth.  
Some one demanded a speech. At  
Madeline, between giggles of em-  
barassment and the bravos of the  
crowd, proclaimed her great happi-  
ness and gratitude to them all.

When it was time for Con to make  
a speech it was discovered that he  
had disappeared. The bridegroom's  
missing and confusion he had slipped  
from the car to the one adjoining,  
thrown himself on a couch in the  
smoking room and fallen asleep.

His absence was a signal for the  
crowd to disperse, though none of  
them realized as Madeline did (since  
no one else knew that Con did not  
love her) that the celebration of his  
wedding was like pouring vinegar in-  
to an open wound.

Madeline rose, yawning dizzily, and  
stared at her reflection in the mirror.  
"My wedding night!" she laughed  
grimly. "My wedding night! Well,  
the joke's on me! What a hag I look!"

She bathed her face in cold water,  
opened her makeup box and proceed-  
ed to rough her cheeks and lips.  
When her appearance was improved  
she opened the stateroom door and  
peered into the aisle. It was still in  
darkness. A draft of cold air made  
her shiver. She lifted a shawl from  
the untouched berth, pulled it about  
her bare shoulders and crept into the  
corridor. On right and left doors were  
closed, but from the slatted transoms  
issued snores and audible breathing.

She stepped out on to the platform  
and stood in the chill morning  
letting the wind tangle her hair. Until  
her betrothed came she would wait.  
Then she went into the next car. The  
smoking room door was ajar. Con, in  
his wedding suit, sprawled on the  
couch, one arm flung over his head, the  
other hanging limp at his side.

Her lips twisted as she stood look-  
ing at him. Then, with a half-defiant  
toss of her head, she entered the  
room, closed the door behind her  
and crossed to his side. She bent  
over him and placed her hand on his  
forehead.

He moved, opened his eyes, blinked  
in bewilderment and then sat upright.  
"Has the gang gone yet?" he asked.  
"Gone? It's morning. I didn't want  
any one to find you here. It might  
cause talk."

"Morning?" He looked towards the  
window. "Good Lord! Have I slept  
here all night?"

"You have."

"Oh, I'm sorry. Why did you let  
me?"

She turned her face away so he  
could not see the quivering of her  
chin and her tear-filled eyes.

"I thought you did it on purpose."

"You know I didn't. I couldn't  
stand their racket and—"

"I know," she interrupted bitter-  
ly. "You were thinking how dif-  
ferent everything would have been  
if I had been there instead of me."

"You won't speak of her," he said  
coldly. "If you're going to lay the  
blame on Donna every time I do  
anything you dislike we'll get along  
about as peacefully as a lion and a  
tiger. I'm not used to staying awake  
much after midnight and I'm tired.  
Maybe that doesn't seem much of an  
excuse to you—but I didn't intend to  
hurt you. You've got to believe  
that."

"If you loved me nothing could  
have kept you away from me last  
night," she said.

He took her hands and pulled her  
around, facing him. "Let's get this  
straight," Madeline. "I never said  
I was crazy about you but I think  
you're a nice kid. I'm fond of you  
and I love you. I don't want to  
take me just as I was. I'm no good  
at pretences—and if I was I wouldn't  
with doubt as to whether he com-  
mitted the crime or not. He is in a  
quandary as to whether the star of  
the play, the woman he loves, may  
have done it. There is a talented  
cast with Donald Woods in the role  
of the playwright and descendant of  
the Borgias. Margaret Lindsay as  
star of the play and sweetheart of  
Woods. Henry Fonda has the role  
of the theatrical producer with  
C. Aubrey Smith as a psychiatrist,  
who with the wily police captain,  
Robert Barrat, eventually solves the  
crime, in one of the strangest and  
most exciting climaxes in a new  
others in the cast include Florence  
Fair, Frank Reicher, Charles Judels,  
Rafaela Ottiano, Paul Porcasi, Elly  
Malylon and Henry Kolker. The pic-  
ture has an interesting background in  
Italy and Vienna. Robert Florey di-  
rected the production from the screen  
play by Tom Ricketts based on the story  
by the famous author, Ben Hecht.

"The Farmer Takes a Wife"

A new and outstanding romantic  
team makes its bid for screen  
prominence in the Fox Film pro-  
duction, "The Farmer Takes a Wife,"  
which comes on Wednesday to the  
King's Theatre. Janet Gaynor and  
Henry Fonda, the romantic leads in  
the forthcoming production, give  
promise of being the new sensation of  
the screen. Fonda, who is a new  
comer, never having appeared before  
in a film production, has been identi-  
fied with the speaking stage only,  
and registered a hit in the same  
character in the stage play that he  
essays in the picture. Supporting  
Miss Gaynor and Henry Fonda are  
such outstanding players as Charles  
Bickford, Slim Summerville, Roger  
Imhoff, Andy Devine, Jane Withers  
and Margaret Hamilton. "The  
Farmer Takes a Wife" was produced  
by Winfield Sheehan and directed by  
Victor Fleming. The new film was  
adapted from Max Gordon's recent  
Universal "There's Always To-mor-  
row" of the same name, and is based  
on the novel "Rome Haul" by Walter  
D. Edmonds.

"There's Always To-morrow"

One of the most wholesome and  
enjoyable domestic plays ever screen-  
ed was shown for the first time at  
the Star Theatre yesterday, when  
Universal's "There's Always To-mor-  
row" opened its engagement. In

shike them. Too much of an effort.  
But there's no reason why we can't  
be happy together if you don't get  
false notions and jealousy in your  
head. Probably I'll make you a better  
husband than if I were mad about  
you. And I promise not to walk out  
on you again. Forgive me!"

"Yes."

He laughed and, bending, gave  
her a perfunctory kiss. She clung  
to him, her moist lips pressed against  
his, but she sobbed. "I wouldn't  
love you so terribly, Con."

"But you mustn't. Too much love  
only causes heartaches. I know from  
experience."

She drew back with a sharp intake  
of breath. "Donna!" she cried.  
"Stop it. I was in love with her  
once, but that's dead. I wouldn't  
walk across the street to save her  
from perdition now. Just remember  
that when green devils get hold of  
you."

"You-ante her?" breathlessly.  
"I certainly am not going to waste  
affection on another man's wife."

"Oh, let's get back to the state-  
room before the others are awake."  
"Maybe you can rustle some coffee.  
Gosh, I've got a head and I didn't  
drink anything."

The trip was an unusually long one  
and the circus train did not arrive  
at its destination until after 10  
o'clock. Long before that hour, how-  
ever, in spite of the festivities that  
had kept them awake so late, most  
of the performers were moving about,  
busy at chores. Lines of stockings  
and handkerchiefs hung across the  
car aisle. Letters were written and  
clothing was mended. Band instru-  
ments were tuned and polished. The  
devout ones, in preparation for church  
or mass, were dressed and ready to  
leave the car when it pulled into the  
siding near the lot where the circus  
performance was to be held.

Con, who always attended mass  
when it was possible, asked Madeline  
if she wanted to accompany him.  
She agreed eagerly, but when she  
added that they might have a priest  
remarry them with a church cere-  
mony, he frowned and said it could  
be done later when they played a  
longer engagement somewhere.

By one o'clock when they returned  
from services, the tents had been  
raised and Con strolled off to in-  
spect his cage of cats. While the  
men who cared for and fed the  
animals were to be trusted, Con  
never failed to visit them. An ach-  
ing tooth, an ingrown nail or an  
irritating insect might cause an un-  
pleasant death.

The new Bengal tiger, in a cage  
alone, snarled viciously and Madeline,  
beside her husband, shrank back with  
a little cry of terror.

Con laughed at her fears. "The  
poor thing is nasty because she isn't  
used to confinement. But isn't she a  
beauty? Don't believe I ever saw a  
handsomer animal. Wait until your  
spirit is broken, old lady," he added,  
leaning near the bars.

"Don't do that!" Madeline rasped.  
"That's no way to begin," he said,  
turning to her. "The first thing you  
have to do is to conquer your own  
fear. I think we'll have your first  
rehearsal after supper."

"Not to-day, Con! Wait until I'm  
not so nervous."

"If I do there'll never be a re-  
hearsal. The only way to overcome  
nervousness is to take the bit between  
your teeth and say, 'Yes,' after lunch  
we'll see how you can behave in a  
cage of lions."

(To Be Continued).

## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

The pictorial story of what happens  
when a man known as "the king of  
Broadway" and a beautiful and talent-  
ed opera singer who believes in dig-  
ging the public meet and fall in love  
will be told in Universal's production,  
"Nathan Moon," which comes to  
the Alhambra on Thursday. Ricardo  
Cortez plays the Broadway "big shot,"  
while a dazzling new-comer to the  
screen, Dorothy Dandridge, plays the  
opera singer. The picture is set in  
Cortez in a dual role—that of the  
opera singer and her double. Behind  
the gay and musical romance is the  
glitter and glamour of present day  
Broadway, with its fashionable res-  
taurants, its "night spots," its opera  
and its theatres. Cortez and Miss  
Dandridge are supported by a noted group  
of stage and screen players, including  
Henry Mollison, another Universal  
discovery; laughable Hugh O'Connell,  
Luís Alberni, Henry Armetta, Regis  
Toomey, Irving Bacon, L'Estrange  
Millman and Marcia Remy. The  
story starts when Cortez, urging  
Mollison, society playboy, to pay a  
debt, finds he hasn't the money. In  
lieu of cash, Cortez insists that he  
meet the best people socially. He  
goes to the opera, hears Miss Page  
sing and falls in love with her. She  
is inaccessible. Cortez demands an  
introduction. Mollison arranges for  
Cortez to meet her doubly, for he  
does, and thinks she is the singer.  
From this point on, excitement and  
laughs crowd each other until the  
awkward situation is adjusted to the  
satisfaction of all. Stuart Walker  
directed from an original story by  
Robert Harris.

"The Florentine Dagger"—Warner  
Bros. murder mystery melodrama,  
produced under the auspices of  
the Cluo Club, commencing at the  
Queen's Theatre to-day. The picture  
deals with the murder of a theatrical  
producer with both his daughter, who  
is the star of the play in his theatre,  
and the playwright suspected of the  
crime. The playwright, a descendant  
of the murderous Borgias is torn

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a succession of men who either have  
made us laugh or for whose in-  
telligence we have felt downright sorry.  
But now, like the desert oasis so  
beloved of romantic authors, there  
comes to the filmgoers' ken an actor  
who seems to have every attribute of  
the perfect screen villain—Raymond  
Massey, famous West End actor-  
producer. Massey plays a striking  
part in Alexander Korda's "The  
Scarlet Pimpernel," which is the  
king of the filmgoers' ken, a gripping,  
sometimes terrifying, in-  
terpretation of Chauvelin, nicknamed  
the Butcher, the fierce and ruthless  
apostle of violence whose particular  
aim was the capture and destruction  
of the elusive Scarlet Pimpernel.  
Raymond Massey is a Canadian born  
in Toronto on August 30, 1896. He  
was educated at Apple by School.

Ontario, and at Toronto University.  
Then he went to England as an under-  
graduate at Balliol College, Oxford.  
There was started whilst he was still  
at Oxford, and early in 1915 when  
he was barely 19, he joined the  
Canadian Field Artillery. He was  
wounded in France in 1916 and in  
Siberia in 1918. After the war he  
turned his attention to acting. He  
quickly established a reputation, and  
important roles followed in many  
of the biggest successes of that period.  
During 1926 he was one of three joint  
managers of the Everman Theatre,  
and between then and 1931 he played  
leading roles in such outstanding  
plays as "An American Tragedy,"  
"The Constant Nymph" and "Night  
Flame." Massey's first appear-  
ance in America, in November, 1931,  
was as Hamlet. Back in England his  
popularity has increased apace until  
now his appearance with Gladys  
Cooper in "The Shining Hour" is  
proving one of the biggest attractions.  
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## NORTH CHINA REVOLT

### AGREEMENT SAID REACHED

Tientsin, October 28. "All shops in the city have their shutters up, the streets are deserted, and only armed roving bands are occasionally seen wandering here and there in the business centre of the city," declares the special correspondent of a local newspaper, who visited Hsiangho yesterday.

Outside the west gate of the city, where a number of armed pickets, who searched and questioned every passer-by, who wished either to enter or leave the city. The pressman entered disguised as a merchant. In the west suburb a number of dead bodies were seen scattered about the street near the entrance to the city. They were victims of the early attack on the city. Exodus from the city continues and a number of rich residents, who managed to escape, have reported that they were forced to hand over all their valuables.

The pressman was informed that the new magistrate had been elected by the rioters, and taxes were collected by the new organisation now in power in the city. It is also understood that a detachment of Japanese troops visited Hsiangho on the 24th inst., but returned to Tientsin after marching through the city. Yesterday the city was visited by a party of Japanese military officials. They also departed after remaining there for about two hours.

The common rumour is that the Japanese will take advantage of the situation to demand the establishment of a self-governed district North of the Yellow River. A battalion of Chinese troops has been despatched to Hsiangho but they were instructed to halt outside the city fearing that a clash might occur between the rioters and the Chinese regulars. Negotiations are still proceeding between the Chinese Authorities here and the Japanese Military Authority in North China. It appears that the Chinese Authorities still hope to end the trouble at Hsiangho without resort to military force.

Rumours state that a number of towns near Hsiangho are ready to support the rioters.—Wah Kin Yat Po.

#### Order to Settle

Peiping, Oct. 23. Telegraphic instructions from Nanking have been sent to General Shang Chen, the Garrison Commander of Tientsin and Peiping, ordering him to speed up the negotiations now proceeding at Tientsin with the Japanese Authorities in connection with the Hsiangho incidents.—Wah Kin Yat Po.

#### Agreement Reached

Peiping, Oct. 28. Most reliable information states that General Shang Chen has reached an agreement with General Tada at Tientsin for settlement of the Hsiangho affair. General Tada is reported to have agreed to use his influence to secure the withdrawal from Hsiangho of the Japanese roving bands participating in the uprising; some of whom are still very active, despite the arrest of six of them last week.

General Shang Chen is stated to have agreed to give the insurgents a fresh start, provided that they hand over the city to the proper authorities, after which he will station civil defence guards of the Demilitarized Zone in Hsiangho. Postmen to-day were refused entrance to the city for the first time since the trouble began.

Contrary to numerous reports the Hsiangho movement shows no signs of spreading to other districts.—Reuter.

#### Revolt Ends

Peiping, Oct. 28. General Shang Chen interviewed before leaving Tientsin at 8 p.m. for Peiping, declared that the Hsiangho revolt ended to-day, when Peace Preservation Corps troops occupied the town. The ringleaders of the recent revolt are fleeing.

Hsiangho is quiet.—Reuter.

#### Japanese Rumours

Tientsin, Oct. 28. All is quiet in North China although it is still feared that the farmers' riots are a preliminary to the autonomy movement which is likely to be renewed later.

Meanwhile the local Japanese press is full of scare headings and rumours about a Chinese-Soviet agreement directed against Japanese interests here, which might serve as a pretext for increased Japanese military forces in the North.—United Press.

#### Censors Arrested

Tientsin, Oct. 28. Four Japanese and three Chinese detectives arrested six Chinese newspaper censors in Chinese territory and took them to the Japanese.

## GENERAL ELECTION

### BALDWIN GOVT. MANIFESTO

London, Oct. 23. Fifty-nine women are included among the 1,295 candidates who have so far been adopted by political parties to contest seats in the next month's General Election. Of this total 557 represent the National Government. Prospective opposition candidates number 738 including 649 Labour, 175 Liberal, 21 Independent Labour Party and two Communists.

The National Government's election manifesto signed by the Prime Minister and leaders of the National Labour and Liberal National Groups, namely Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon was issued during the week-end.

It states that the broad issue of the election is whether stability and confidence, built up by the National Government, are to be preserved in this period of special difficulty and anxiety.

Referring to the foreign affairs the manifesto states that the League of Nations will remain the keystone of British Foreign Policy. Everything will be done to uphold the Covenant and to maintain and increase the efficiency of the League. It adds that collective security and collective action alone can save the country from a return to the system which resulted in war.

In regard to the Italo-Abyssinian dispute the manifesto says that there will be no wavering in the present policy. Action will be collective not isolated. Any discussions offering hope of a just settlement will be furthered, provided they are within the framework of the League and acceptable to Italy, Abyssinia and the League itself.

In reference to defence the manifesto demands that gaps in defensive services must be repaired and adds that the Defence programme will be strictly confined to making the country and the Empire safe and capable of fulfilling the obligations to the League.

Meanwhile efforts to obtain a general limitation of armaments by an international agreement will not be relaxed.

The Government intend further to promote the exchange of goods between Britain and her partners in the Empire and the policy of reducing barriers to international trade by means of bilateral commercial agreements will, it is stated, be continued.—British Wireless.

Concession on charges, which are not known.—United Press.

#### Ariyoshi Leaving?

Shanghai, Oct. 28. The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota is said to be wishing to reinforce the diplomatic mission in China. It is also rumoured that Mr. Akira Ariyoshi is to resign shortly and be succeeded by Mr. Hachiro Arita, the present Minister to Belgium.

Mr. Kanjo Horiuchi, First Secretary of the Embassy in China, will be promoted to the post of Counsellor, while Mr. Goro Morishima, director of the first section of the Asiatic Bureau of the Foreign Office, will succeed Mr. Horiuchi as First Secretary.

Mr. Kazuo Kiyawashima, director of the Asiatic Bureau, is likely to be appointed Minister to Austria in succession to Mr. Naokichi Matsunaga, and be succeeded by Consul-General Itaro Ishii at Shanghai. Mr. Matsunaga is at present in Japan on leave.—Union News.

#### Economic Co-operation

Nanking, Oct. 23. An official spokesman said to-day that rumours of new Japanese demands and impending political changes in China were "absolutely unfounded," but admitted that efforts for closer Sino-Japanese economic co-operation are progressing in North China.

At Tientsin, with the idea of seeking such economic co-operation, the Oriental Economic Association was inaugurated by some of Tientsin's foremost Chinese and Japanese officials and business men.

The new crop of Sino-Japanese rumours grew out of the two-day conference of Japanese military, naval and diplomatic officials at Shanghai.—Union News.

#### General Okamura in Canton

Canton, Oct. 28. Major General Neijū Okamura, who arrived in Canton on Saturday to tour the South, of China, left by air to-day for Nanning to visit the Kwangsi leaders, and is expected back to-morrow.

During the visit to Canton General Okamura interviewed a number of South West Leaders including Mr. Chow Lu and Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen.

Sino-Japanese relations were discussed and in the course of the conversations it is understood that Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen reiterated that the Chinese are willing to co-operate with Japan provided co-operation is based on equality and reciprocity.

General Okamura intends to visit Swatow after his return from Kwangsi, before going to Formosa.—Reuter.

## AMERICA'S WAR SECRETARY

### BANQUETTED AT THE PENINSULA

The Consul General for the United States, Mr. Charles Hoover, gave a dinner to the American Secretary of War, Mr. G. H. Dern, at the Peninsula Hotel last night.

There were some 100 guests present including many members of the American community and many leading Hongkong citizens.

Cocktails were served on the roof garden after which the guests were served in the Rose Room. The tables in this room were set in the form of a "U" which stretched down two sides and round the end of the room and at its head sat H. E. The Officer Administering the Government. The "U" was designed to signify "Unity."

To-day the American Secretary of War and his party will spend the day shopping and sight-seeing, being the guests of Mrs. Hoover at her home at lunch, and later the guests at dinner of H. E. The Officer Administering the Government at Government House.

Later in the evening they will leave for Canton by the armed yacht Isabel, returning to Hongkong to-morrow night.

Guests present at the dinner last night included:

Mr. G. H. Dern, The Honourable The Secretary of War, Lady MacGregor, Major General F. S. Thackeray, Mrs. C. L. Hoover, H.E.O.A.G. Mr. N. L. Smith, Mrs. George H. Dern, Mr. Chas. L. Hoover, Mrs. F. S. Thackeray, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick, Brig. H. G. Seth-Smith, The Hon. Mr. A. G. Alabaster, Lady Shenton, The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Col. Campbell B. Hodgen, Mrs. H. M. Cootes, Col. H. C. Harrison, Mrs. L. C. Lewis, Mr. L. H. Gourley, Major H. A. Bishop, Mrs. A. L. Shields, Mr. L. Dunbar, Mrs. D. M. Biggar, Mr. C. F. Thomas, Mrs. W. T. Stanton, Mr. A. Raymond, Mr. M. Simon, Dr. E. M. Gordon, Mrs. J. A. Parrish, Mr. J. A. Parrish, Mrs. G. Frisque, Mr. L. C. Dennis, Mrs. A. Frederick, Mr. G. Frisque, Miss M. Knight, Capt. W. J. Gragg, Miss M. Cootes, Dr. D. H. Black, O.B.E., Mrs. F. D. Tracy, Mr. H. L. Paddock, Mrs. T. B. Williams, Mr. P. D. Tracy, Mrs. E. M. Gordon, Mr. L. N. Johnston, Mrs. A. S. Campbell, Mr. H. Pethick, Mrs. L. N. Johnston, Mr. H. C. Gray, Mrs. H. F. Sommers, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. Gung Kong Un, Miss M. Taylor, Mr. C. Meq Gee, Dr. H. F. Sommers, Mrs. E. O. Drake, Mr. M. Simon, Mrs. H. H. Muzzall, Mrs. Dennison, Mr. R. M. Henry, Mr. K. Rounds, Mrs. P. A. Nettland, Mr. D. Drummond, Mr. G. Anderson, Mr. A. J. Campbell, Mr. S. P. Italey, Mr. Allan Hirsch, Mrs. P. A. Howard, Mr. James Dern, Mr. E. O. Drake, Mrs. C. H. Benson, Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mr. T. B. Williams, Mrs. A. Raymond, Mr. D. Fraser, Mr. A. S. Campbell, Mrs. G. Duclos, Mr. Warrington, Mrs. C. Meq Gee, Mr. W. T. Stanton, Mrs. L. R. Cramer, Mr. B. G. Butler, Miss Clinton, Mr. P. A. Nettland, Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Mr. I. S. Harris, Mr. J. Thompson, Mr. W. Richards, Mrs. L. P. Dennis, Mr. W. Dennison, Mr. R. L. Pearce, Mrs. I. S. Harris, Mr. D. O'Keefe, Mrs. W. S. Richards, Major Duclos, Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, General Creed F. Cox, Mrs. J. J. Patterson, The Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, The Hon. Sir W. E. L. Shenton, Mrs. H. C. Harrison, Capt. Abbot, Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. L. E. Salisbury, Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Mrs. D. L. Black, Col. L. C. Lewis, Mr. W. L. Marshall, Mrs. H. C. Gray, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mrs. D. Fraser, Mr. D. Biggar, Mrs. D. Drummond, Lt. Com. M. Sweny, Mrs. Paddock, Mr. P. A. Howard, Mrs. S. K. Paget, Mr. L. R. Cramer, Capt. W. S. L. Clough-Taylor, Mrs. K. Rounds.

### SINKIANG AND RUSSIA

#### SOVIETISATION CHARGE STRONGLY DENIED

Nanking, Oct. 23. Mr. Chang Yuan-fu, the representative of General Sheng Shih-tsai, Pacification Commissioner for Sinkiang, arrived here from Tientsin last night.

Mr. Chang vigorously denied the rumoured Sovietisation of Sinkiang, saying that the position had already been made clear by General Sheng Shih-tsai's recent statement, and declared that there was no truth in the rumours alleging the circulation of the Russian rouble and the presence of Soviet troops in Sinkiang. He added that attempts were merely made to exchange Sinkiang produce for Soviet agricultural implements and industrial products but no loans were obtained from the Soviet.—Reuter.

General Sheng Shih-tsai made a similar statement to the effect that relations between Russian and Sinkiang were entirely of a commercial nature and no question of politics entered into the matter.

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# MANCHUKUO ULTIMATUM REJECTED

## MONGOLIA WON'T ACCEPT RUSSIA FEARS MOVE BY JAPANESE OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN GROUND IN ASIA

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

(By United Press Special Correspondent at Moscow)

Moscow, Oct. 29.

Russo-Japanese relations have again become strained with the announcement to-day that Manchukuo-Mongolian negotiations, regarding general relations between the two states, have broken down.

A Government news agency despatch states that Mongolia has rejected the Manchukuoan "ultimatum" which demanded acceptance of a commission, including three Manchus, to settle the border disputes between the two states.

Due to the fact that Mongolia and Manchukuo are respectively dependencies of the Soviet Government and the Japanese, it is assumed that the situation will eventually have to be referred to Moscow and Tokyo.

The Soviet insists that the Commission Scheme is part of a general plan for Manchukuo-Japanese penetration of Mongolia, designed to make possible the seizure of control of rich Mongolian trade in livestock, furs and wool.

### MONGOLIA AMAZED

Official telegrams state that Mongolian authorities "are amazed at Manchukuo's attitude, which cannot aid negotiations for the settlement of the differences between the two states and is likely to dangerously strain their relations."

It is believed that the North China rebellion, in the vicinity of Hsiangho, is influencing the situation, due to the reopening of the old caravan route from Kalgan to Ulanator. This would strengthen the position of any autonomous North China state, economically.

### RUSSIA'S FEARS

Russians fear that Japan is taking advantage of the focussing of world attention upon the Italo-Ethiopian situation and the concentration of the British fleet in the Mediterranean.

It is felt that Japan may attempt, at this juncture, to round out her Asiatic and economic empire by adding Mongolia to the territory under her control.—United Press.

## KUOMINTANG PARLEY

### MINISTERS ATTEND SESSION

Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, and Mr. Chang Chun, Minister of Education, have continued for Nanking to attend the plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang Party.

The South-West delegates, Liu Lu-yin, Li Jen-jen, Teng Ching-yang, Tsai Kwang-hui and Yen Chu-ze, have arrived from Hongkong, in the course of an interview they stated that they have with them proposals from the South-West, and they are not going to Nanking until there is some sign that the authorities there favourably consider the proposals.—Reuter.

### LEAVES FOR HOME

Naples, Oct. 28.  
M. Afework Jesus, the Ethiopian diplomat, left here for Addis Ababa to-day.—United Press.

## JAPANESE PRESSURE ON CHINA

HAS TIME COME  
TO RESIST?

FATEFUL  
PARLEYS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Oct. 29.

Despite the outward calm, authoritative sources in Tientsin and Nanking have intimated that the crisis is fundamentally unabated in North China.

Messages from Tientsin confirm that Major-General Tada, Japanese Commander-in-Chief in North China, is bringing pressure to bear upon the Nanking Government to accept Japanese collaboration against the Chinese Communists in the North-west, which the Chinese consider would dangerously increase Japanese influence.

The Japanese despatch to the effect that China's refusal would terminate the Japanese army's efforts "to co-operate," is typical of the inspired despatches designed to frighten China into submission, it is held.

Government Tada has informed the Peiping Municipality that the Japanese army will hold extensive manoeuvres in North China, from November 4 to November 7.

Meanwhile, China's foremost political leaders are assembling in Nanking ostensibly for a Kuomintang executive conference, but actually to decide whether the time has arrived to forcibly resist Japan.—United Press.

### EARLY REPORT

Peiping, Oct. 29.  
The area in which the farmers' revolt recently caused bloodshed and fears of serious political disturbances, is now entirely peaceful. There is no fighting or threat of fighting anywhere.

There is still nervous tension in Hsiangho where the farmers and townsmen are uncertain of the leaders' intentions and fear the (Continued on Page 12.)

## JAPAN'S WARNING TO CHINA LEADERS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Tientsin, Oct. 29.

The Japanese Consul-General Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, has presented a note to General Shang Chen, Military Governor of Hopei, and General Sung Chi-yuan, another of the principal North China leaders, and also to the Mayors of Peiping and Tientsin, accusing the Chinese authorities of failure to suppress the North China Kuomintang Blueshirts and other anti-Japanese activities, in violation of the agreement reached last summer.

The note warns of the "serious situation" arising and demands "drastic action."

Japanese Military Headquarters has issued a statement reinforcing the Consul-General's Note and declaring that the military are unable to tolerate a continuance of the existing situation. They demand that the Chinese act drastically to suppress anti-Japanese activities.

The statement warns the Chinese against their "favourite tactics of using foreign barbarians to defeat foreign barbarians."

It is understood that this latter paragraph refers to the rumoured Sino-Soviet understanding.—United Press.

## NO PERMIT TO LAND IN HONGKONG

U.S. AIRCRAFT STILL  
KEPT OUT

FALSE 'SHAI'  
REPORTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Oct. 29.  
According to Chinese press reports published here to-day, the Hongkong Government has agreed to permit Pan-American planes operating on the trans-Pacific service to land in the British Colony.

On enquiry in Government circles this morning, the Telegraph was informed that there is no truth in the Chinese reports, no permission having been granted Pan-American Airways to land their planes here.

No developments have taken place on the matter during the past two months, and at the moment no active negotiations are proceeding.

The question, we were informed, is a somewhat complicated one, indirectly involving the question of British flying rights over China, which the Chinese Government has not yet felt inclined to grant.

### NEW ZEALAND LINK

Wellington, Oct. 29.  
Mr. J. G. Coates, Minister of Transport, has announced the completion of arrangements with Pan-American Airways for a service between the United States and New Zealand, probably commencing next August.

## HOPES TO SETTLE DISPUTE

BALDWIN TALKS ON  
MINE PROBLEM

CAMPAIGNING  
COMMENCES

London, Oct. 28.

The British election campaign was in full blast to-day, the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Minister for League of Nations, Sir Kingsley Wood, Health Minister, and the Marquis Zetland, Secretary for India, all delivering appeals to the electors.

Frenzied attempts are being made in many constituencies to find candidates.

Mr. David Lloyd George and Lord Snowden are included in the Opposition Liberal list, and it is officially reported that they are supporting Sir Herbert Samuel in his fight against the Government.

### SETTLING DISPUTE?

Mr. Baldwin, speaking at Wolverhampton said that the Government expected within a few days to get a specific undertaking (Continued on Page 12.)

## TRIBUTE PAID TO CHINESE

LEAGUE EXPERT'S  
IMPRESSIONS

PEOPLE BACK  
GOVERNMENT

Geneva, Oct. 28.

A tribute to the sincere effort at reconstruction and reorganisation being made by the Government of China was paid to-day by M. Robert Haas, director of the League of Nations section on Communications and Transit, when he was reporting on his mission to China at the beginning of the year.

He said he was particularly struck by the wholesome spirit with which the Government's efforts had been received.

The Government and other authorities can now set out, on the path of reconstruction without fear, said M. Haas. Public opinion is behind them and already more critical of inertia and timidity than boldness.

He was also impressed, he said, by the tendency to devise original solutions, conceived with strict regard for the special conditions in the country. League co-operation, however, cannot anywhere cause suspicion or discontent.

In the near future, as far as he can see, the League will probably be called upon to co-operate chiefly in road, transport and hydraulic works, co-operative development, public health, technical and agricultural development, and in certain questions of industrial technique.—Reuter.

## BISHOP OF LONDON ROBBED

THIEF SENDS LOOT  
TO HOSPITAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Oct. 28.

On Friday night, thieves raided Fulham Palace and stole a gold cross locket, and watch and chain, belonging to the Bishop of London.

There was a sequel to the incident to-day, when the Evening News received a packet containing a bronze cross similar to that stolen, together with a letter signed, "From a Cat Burglar and Kitten."

The letter stated:—"This is the cross that was stolen from the Bishop, which we supposed to be gold. The Bishop's watch and chain have been melted down and sold for 25s, which has been placed in a hospital box."

The Bishop has identified the cross locket as part of the stolen property.—Reuter Special.

## BRITAIN BLOCKS ANNEXATION

## COMPROMISE NOT POSSIBLE

## LABOUR SAYS CABINET PLANS FOR WAR

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

(By Telegraph Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received Oct. 29, 8.50 a.m.)

London, Oct. 28.

Developments in the European situation, and in the African field to which it is so closely related, continue to engage the chancelleries, and the politicians.

The Independent Labour Party, as a part of its election campaign, issued a manifesto to-day accusing the Government of preparing for war in the Mediterranean in "defence of imperial interests." The manifesto criticises the Labour Party for endorsing the anti-Italian sanctions.

Meanwhile, in the international sphere, competent observers express the opinion that Great Britain will oppose either open or veiled Italian annexation of the Tigre Province of Ethiopia, which is regarded as an Amharic region belonging to the Selassie tribes, whereas Italy contends it should be an Italian colony or mandate.

It is learned that Britain has refrained from communicating Signor Mussolini's "minimum" compromise proposals to the Ethiopian Emperor, apparently not considering them worthy of serious consideration. The Italian offer does not justify modification of the anti-Italian sanctions, Britain feels. In spite of the fact that an immediate compromise is regarded as impossible, it is learned that peace soundings continue.—United Press.

### BRITISH TROOPS

Alexandria, Oct. 28.  
A transport arrived to-day with 1,000 men from England. Three other transports arrived from India, bringing 2,000 men. These will reinforce the Egyptian garrisons.—United Press.

## TROOPS EAGER TO ATTACK

AWAIT ORDER TO  
DRIVE SOUTH

ADDIS ABABA  
THREATENED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Asmara, Oct. 28.

The following despatch was received from the United Press correspondents at the front:

The army is eagerly awaiting the word which will start it on its second march of conquest. It expects to drive southwards again immediately.

To-day finds Italian troops in possession of 6,000 square miles of Ethiopian territory.

More land is being added to the total daily with the peaceful submission of the chiefs.—United Press.

### FEAR OF BOMBING

Addis Ababa, Oct. 28.  
Anti-aircraft artillery has been mounted about the city in anticipation of air attacks. The population of the capital is apprehensive.

Italian reports of clashes and submissions by native chiefs are branded here as untrue. The names of chiefs who are reported to have surrendered are pure inventions.

A high official confidentially stated: "After months of war and serious defeats of his northern chiefs, the Emperor might be able to cede some of his territory. Now, however, it would be tantamount to cutting our own throats to cede our territory."—United Press.

### WAR OFFICIALLY ENDED

Addis Ababa, Oct. 28.  
A formal notice of the Ethiopian Emperor's decision to end the Italo-Ethiopian war has been received here. The Emperor's decision is regarded as final and irrevocable.—United Press.

## Escape From Gales

NO FATALITIES IN  
WEEK-END STORM

REMARKABLE  
RESCUES

London, Oct. 28.

Shipping circles are congratulating themselves that no lives were lost in gales which lashed the Atlantic Ocean this week-end, in contrast to last week-end, when the largest number of casualties in many months were suffered by British merchant ships.

Despite the loss of two British steamers, the Berwinden and the Esthonia, off the Canadian coast, the entire crews were almost miraculously saved.

The Berwinden broke in two shortly after her crew abandoned ship and were rescued by the boats of a Canadian salvage tug and a Japanese steamer, the England Maru.

The Esthonia's boat were picked up in the open sea after the vessel herself had foundered.—Reuter.

### TWIN BOYS DIE

London, Oct. 28.  
Two young boys, aged 11 and 12, who were playing in a park in London, died of a sudden heart attack.—United Press.

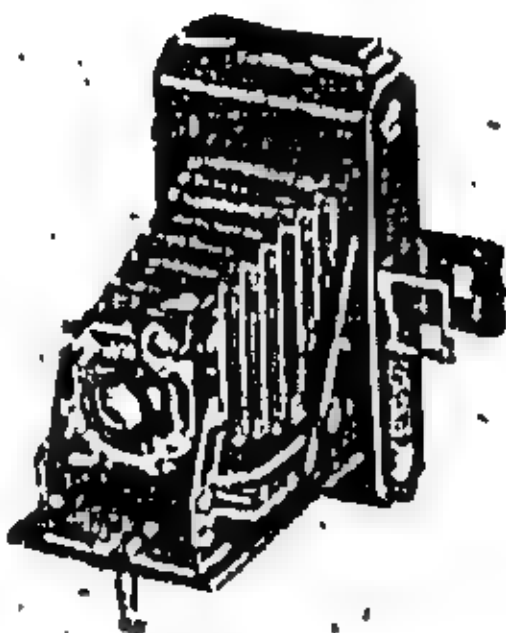


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COMMUNED  
WITH GOD?

## ROUMANIA AROUSED



Nicholas Climovitch, the Roumanian shepherd who is leading the peasants in a revolt against the Government, claimed that he had three visions. Numerous pilgrims from all parts of the country arrive at his ramshackle house in order to see him.

THE MAN  
THEY  
CANNOT  
ARRESTYOUNG "RASPUTIN"  
WITH 80,000  
FOLLOWERS

**E**IGHTY THOUSAND peasants in Bessarabia, the province of Rumania which adjoins Russia, are following a new Rasputin.

They refuse to pay taxes to any but him. They have beaten off gendarmes and troops sent out after them.

The new Rasputin is a young man, Nicholas Climovitch. He was ordained by a Bolshevik bishop, so the Rumanian Church authorities refuse to acknowledge him.

Three weeks ago, when the Government of King Carol decreed that Rumania should adopt the Julian calendar, the new Rasputin roused the countryside.

When troops were sent to arrest him he disappeared with the aid of his devoted followers, most of them women.

Now he is opposing the prefect of the district, the general of gendarmes, the public prosecutor, and two battalions of King Carol's infantry.

## Perfectly Sane

His cult is spreading so fast that the Government recently sent a senator and an alienist to examine one of his most fervid disciples. They reported that he was perfectly sane.

Nicholas Climovitch declares that he has had three visions. In each a wise patriarchal old man appeared and warned him to tell the king that misfortune would befall the country if certain changes were not immediately introduced.

The King has ordered Climovitch's arrest. The situation is grave because the troops do not want to wound the peasants who believe a saviour has come among them.

They declare he can hold a live coal in his hand without feeling any pain, pass through a closed door, and reveal things which are happening miles away.

They want to follow him to Bucharest and enthrone him there as head of the Church.

the parachute.

"Hours seemed to pass, and I was sure I was done for."

"That Greek Guy"

"I imagined every one would say I was like that Greek guy who tried to fly with wings. That made me mad, and I made a last effort and got the wings clear when I had only a couple of hundred feet left."

"Now I always jump from 10,000 feet. I turn a few loops, dive, then right myself, and do a snap roll."

"Then I travel a mile in each direction. I can stay up quite a while now."

"When I land I feel as if I had done a hard day's work."

"I was hoping to go over England to show them over there that this is not just a fairy story, but they would not let me. The Air Ministry did not approve of it."

Bird-man Completes His  
Hundredth FlightSATISFIED WHEN HE FLIES FOR AN HOUR  
New York, Oct. 10.

Clem Sohn, the young professional parachutist, who is devoting—and risking—his life to prove that man can fly like a bird, completed to-day his hundredth flight with artificial wings.

Since he made his first official bird flight at Daytona Beach early this year, Sohn has succeeded in lengthening his flights to two miles and he has stayed in the air with nothing but his strange contraption for nearly half an hour.

Hinkler's  
Mother  
Wants To See  
His Grave

Bundaberg, Oct. 15.  
**T**O fulfil a wish to see her son's grave Mrs. F. Hinkler, the 70-year-old mother of Bert Hinkler, the Australian airman, intends to visit Italy next year.

Mrs. Hinkler announced her decision to a gathering of friends and relatives on her seventieth birthday.

"My one wish," she said, "is to see Bert's grave before it too late."

"My heart is full of gratitude to the people and Government of Italy for the way in which they honoured the remains of my boy. I feel I would like to go to thank them—possibly through Signor Mussolini personally."

After visiting Italy Mrs. Hinkler intends to visit England to see her son's widow.—*Reuter*.

Squadron-leader Bert Hinkler left England in January 1933 on a flight to Australia. Four months after his departure his body and wrecked machine were found on the snow-capped Prato Magno, a spur of the Apennine Range, near Florence.

His wings have been improved and rebuilt a score of times, but still Sohn is not satisfied.

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"Scared Only Once"

"As soon as I have cleared the airplane I raise each arm level with my shoulders. Then I am flying."

"I fasten a separate fin of cloth between my legs, and then I am able to guide myself by spreading my legs apart."

"During the hundred flights I have made I have only been scared once. That was when one of my wings broke and fouled the parachute. I use to descend the last thousand feet."

"That was the closest shave I have ever had. It sure makes you feel funny to be in a situation like that—it's like some one kicking your feet from under you."

"I was afraid to look at the ground to see how much time was left for me to fight for life. I kept clawing handfuls of wing off

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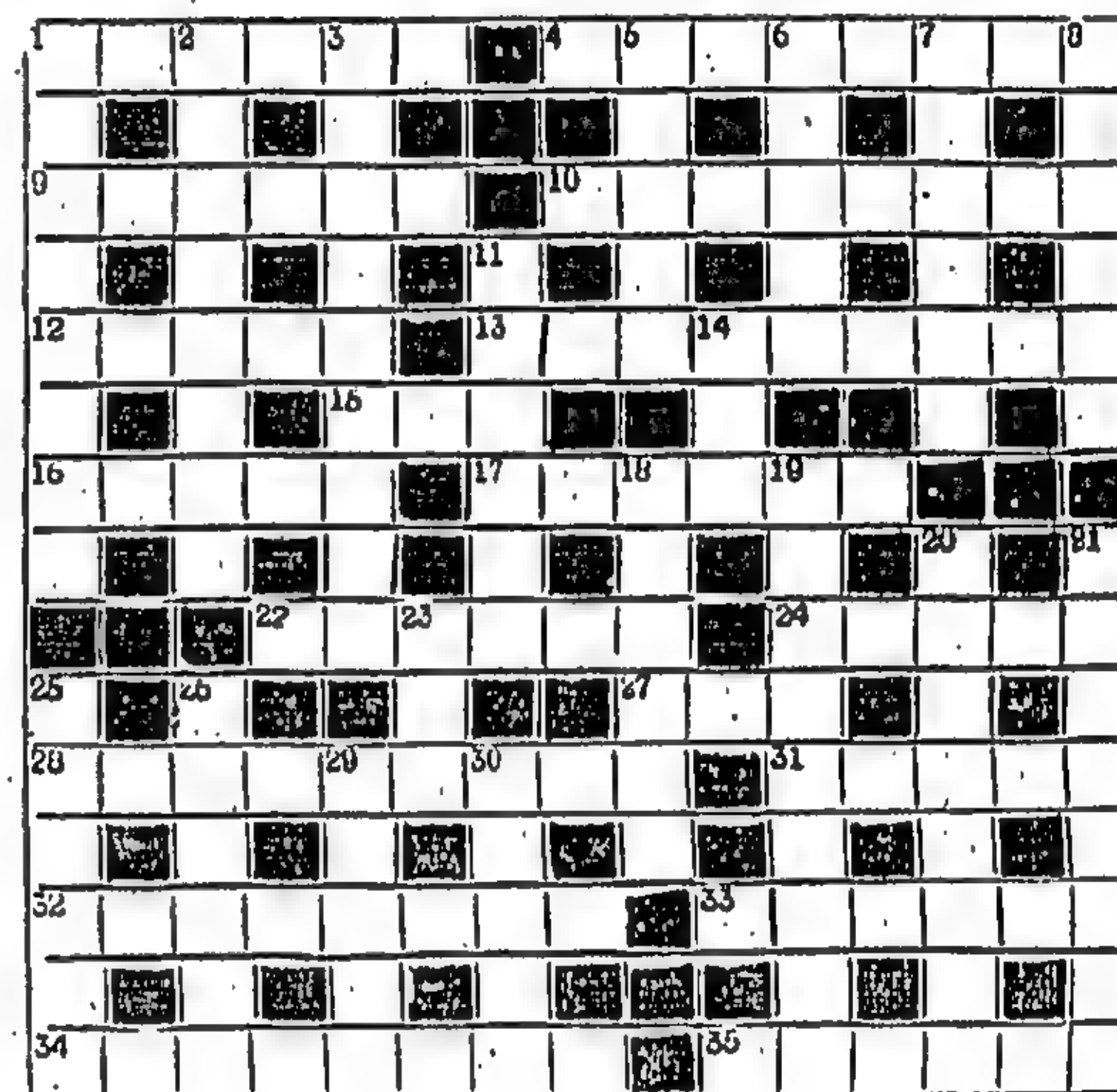
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- 4 Business is this.
- 9 'Tis in art he finds his whole existence.
- 10 This old Egyptian sounds like mother, me, and a Biblical name.
- 12 Rhythm much favoured on the Continent.
- 13 The electrician would be helpless without it.
- 15 Fish you can pay for at the door.
- 16 Positively a rooster, does.
- 17 Sounds like a drink for little demons, though they get "hung up" on it.
- 22 This day is all right for a gentleman of colour.
- 24 Deck.
- 27 Meaning that it is.
- 28 Easy with the weight, ass!
- 31 Belongs to others but the next owner is largely involved too.
- 32 Flat singing is permitted on this occasion.
- 33 Heraldic creature, spelt otherwise as a rule.
- 34 Cutters.
- 35 Seat put beside a sandhill.

## DOWN

- 1 Greater with heavy soil, but it cuts both ways.
- 2 Lucky shot at this part of an atom wins a drink.
- 3 He examines—the hotel ghost?
- 6 European boundary.
- 6 Simply lovely.
- 7 Common fairness.

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## HISTORY'S CYCLE

ENGLAND'S  
INTEREST  
IN ETHIOPIA

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COMMANDS  
BRITISH  
FLEETAnniversary  
Of Battle  
Of JenaANALOGIES OF PAST  
AND PRESENT

Washington, Oct. 20.  
THE ever-recurring cycle of history suggests new analogies of past and present on the anniversary of the Battle of Jena, fought 129 years ago today, on October 20, 1806, by armies of the French Empire against the kingdom of Prussia.

Military jewel in Napoleon's crown, the Battle of Jena is remembered by statesmen as a remarkable instance of the sudden humiliation of a great country, to be followed by an expansion of the national spirit. Jena, which dissipated the myth of Prussian power inherited from Frederick the Great, was the thorn in the flesh that moved Prussia to a new greatness, and finally—military vindication in 1870.

To-day, students of history look back to the battle of Adua in Ethiopia in 1896 as a conflict in all military respects dissimilar to Jena, but reminding historically in the sense that the untimely and unexpected defeat of the Italians struck at the nation's pride in a manner that gradually stirred a new national spirit, and perhaps bred the germs of the Italo-Ethiopian crisis in 1935.

Behind all the shadow play of politics and diplomacy, students have seen in Italy's attitude the driving power of a national purpose, having as its irreducible aim the avenging of the unhappy battle at Adua in 1896. Without crediting such historical motive, recent events would have been inexplicable.

Militarily, the French campaign before and after Jena, culminating in the occupation of Berlin and the complete temporary conquest of Prussia, has come down as a classic example of the tremendous importance of mobility.

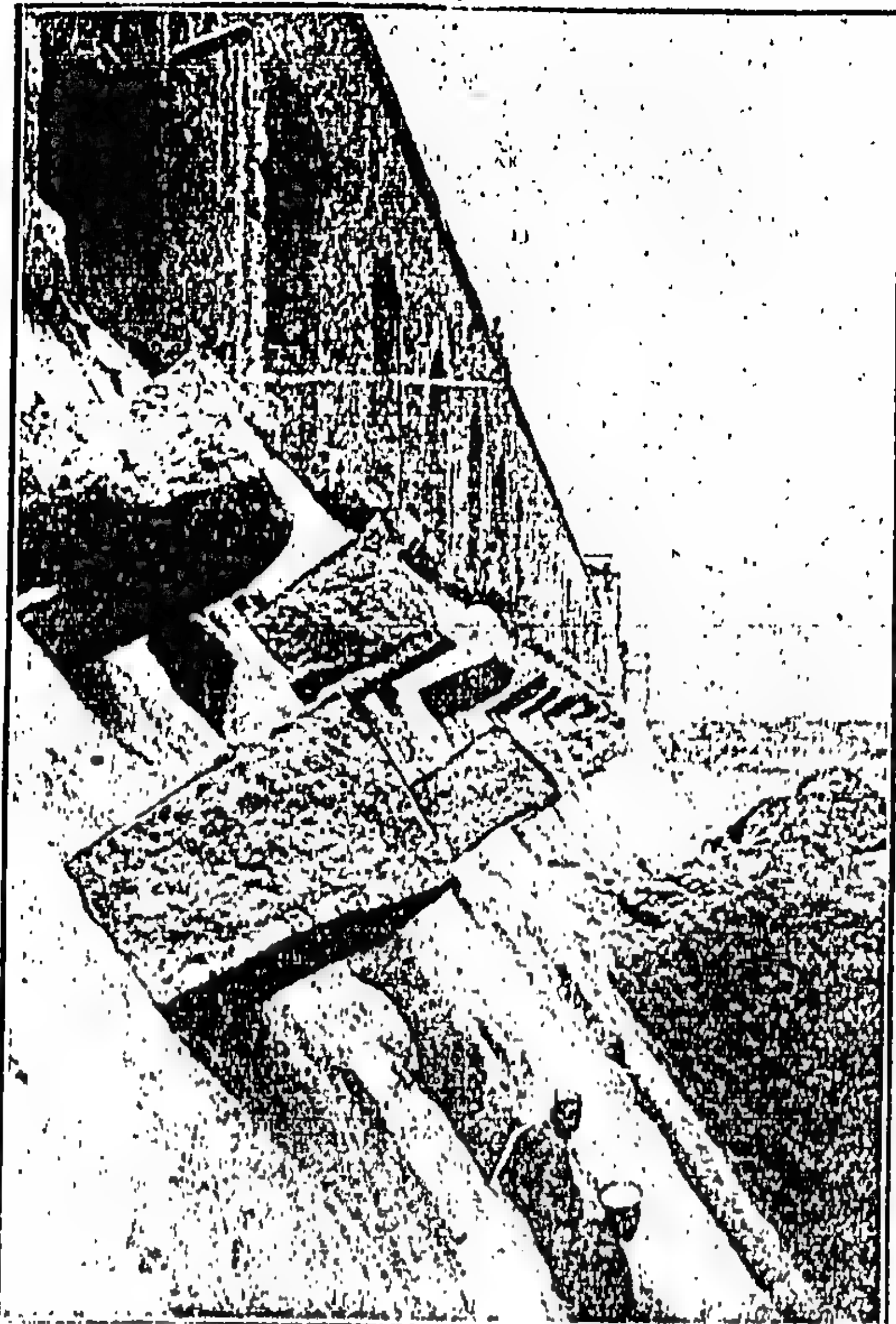
## Prussians Flanked

Napoleon's armies arrived on the Prussian flank with incredible speed and after the Prussians and Saxons were defeated at Jena, and on the same day at Auerstadt, the French march to Berlin was accomplished at a rate unprecedented since the ancient days when the armies of Caesar struck terror to Gaul. In the long campaigns, and in the shorter marches on the battlefield, the French were continually faster than their opponents. At Auerstadt, Davout's troops marching in single column deployed into the battle-line faster than the forces of the Duke of Brunswick which had arrived at the scene of battle in two columns.

To-day, military strategists still dream of a Napoleonic mobility in warfare, which will force the quick decision before armies have time to "dig in" against artillery fire, and to avoid the paralysis produced in the last war by the superiority of the machine-gun over human valour. "Motorised cavalry," aeroplanes, big guns mounted on pneumatic tyres for fast movement, all have as their aim the possibility of a speedy movement around the enemy's flank such as Napoleon had accomplished prior to the historic clash at Jena.

For modern military students the battle of Jena also has interest because of the tremendous superiority of the French intelligence service. The Prussian armies, reluctant to resort to wholesale espionage, were so poorly informed that they could not concentrate their superior forces, and even thought that the French at Auerstadt, half their number, were in fact even or greater.

The main events of the Battle of Jena have been frequently recounted.—Napoleon massed his army on a narrow plateau near the town of Jena. On his left was Marshal Augereau, and on the right Marshal Soult. Closely massed, they escaped the Prussian artillery fire the next morning because of fog. Prussian forces attacked repeatedly in insufficient force. By 2 o'clock Napoleon launched his guards and cavalry and completed his victory.



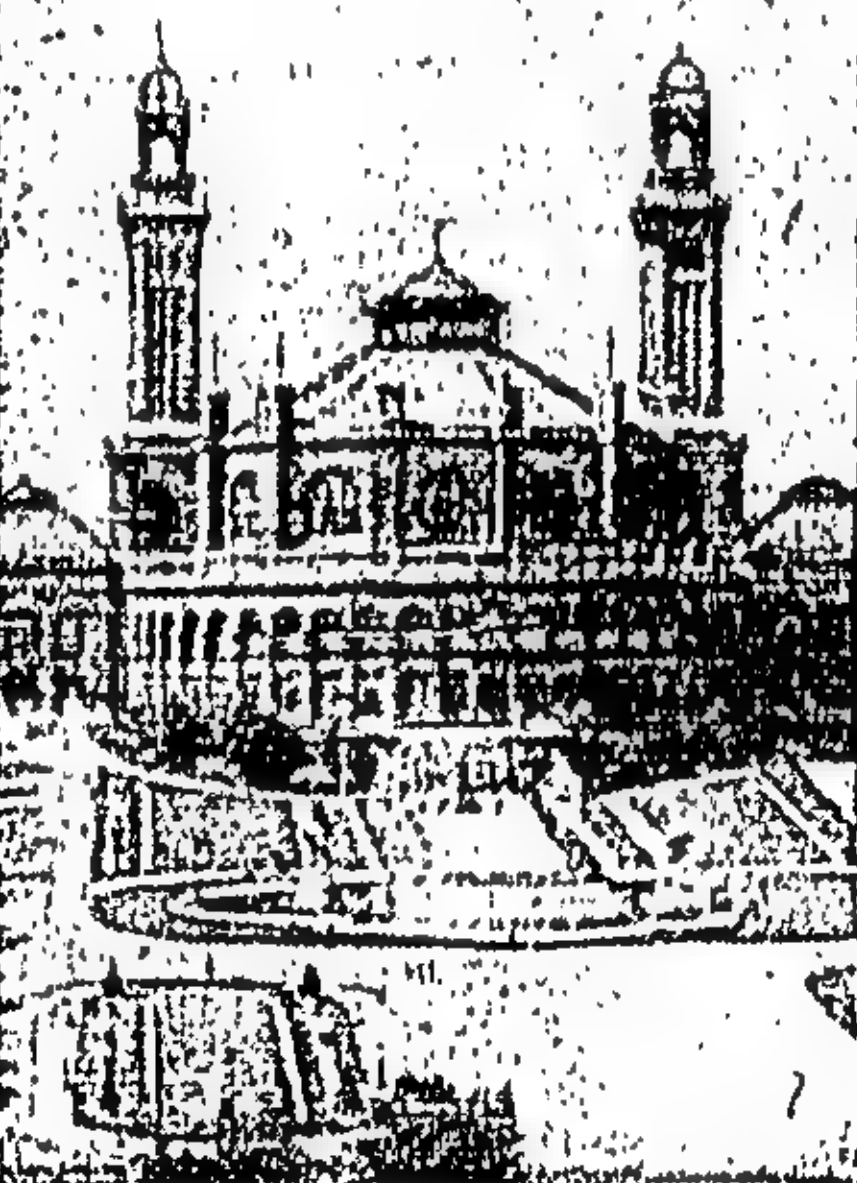
This is the great Sennar dam, built in Egypt to back up and control the waters of the blue Nile. England's interest in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute may well lie in the fact that the source of the blue Nile reposes in Lake Tanna in the heart of Ethiopia's mountain region. Control of Lake Tanna means control of the Nile. This dam was completed in 1925 at Sennar, in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, which is not far from Khartoum, the junction of the blue and the white Nile.

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POWDERED HER NOSE IN WYNDHAM

Wyndham, W. A. Oct. 26.  
A YOUNG and pretty woman, a blue beret perched on a mop of dark hair, a blue coat concealing her smart autumn frock, a pair of new suede shoes on her feet, climbed into the cockpit of an aeroplane here early this morning.

## DEMOLISHED



Trocadero, the famous building near the Eiffel Tower in Paris, which has been demolished in order to make room for the International exhibition in 1937.

If Your  
Wife Is  
Pretty

Paris, Oct. 15.  
M. Frances de Croisset, the author and playwright, gave this advice to husbands in a lecture to the American Club here.

If your wife is pretty tell her she is intelligent.

If she is plain tell her she is pretty.

Women look on love as a grave matter; but they like their husbands to be gay.

Women are irritated by jealous men, but the man who is not jealous exasperates them.

Women abhor mere friendship in marriage. The temperature is too low.

To vivres M. de Croisset said:—  
"Learn to make good coffee. Poor coffee has caused many divorces."—*Reuter*.

The engine roared, the aeroplane moved off, left the ground, and made for a bank of menacing black clouds in the distance.

Mrs. N. Berry Littlejohn, bride of two months, was bound for Sydney, across the Australian continent on the last leg of her 10,000 mile honeymoon flight with her husband. On a petrol tank behind her was a suitcase crammed with personal belongings. In a large leather holster above it was a revolver in case of emergencies.

On her knees, concealed beneath a pile of maps—for Mrs. Littlejohn was the navigator on this trip—was a handbag containing necessities, powder puff, mirror, lipstick.

## She Was Not Nervous

Before they left Mr. Littlejohn received latest weather reports from the Meteorological Director in Perth.

While Mr. Littlejohn was making last-minute preparations, Mrs. Littlejohn chatted with newspaper reporters.

"No, I was not at all nervous about the flight," she said. "But it was rather a wrench leaving all my friends in England."

"Australia seemed a long way when we left Croydon a fortnight ago, but I hope to be more again for a holiday in two years' time."

The revolver was slung round her shoulders as she waited for the final word from her husband.

## Great Adventure

"I think," she remarked, casually, "I have a vague idea how to press the trigger. I am quite sure I should never hit anything, though."

She laughed. Mrs. Littlejohn regards the flight as a great adventure. When they met bad weather it merely added to the excitement. They hope to reach Sydney in another two days.

Their machine is a cabin-type monoplane with a 120 horse-power engine. The flight was made in stages, and there was no attempt at record-breaking.

200 Years  
At "No. 10"  
Downing  
StreetFIRST BATHROOM  
25 YEARS AGO

One of the most celebrated houses in London—Number Ten, Downing-street this month completed two centuries of use as an official residence.

This home of the English Prime Ministers, the modest exterior of which never fails to surprise the foreign visitor, had Sir Robert Walpole as its first occupant.

About the year 1698 Downing-street—named after Sir George Downing, a former Secretary to the Treasury—was described as "a pretty open place, especially at the upper end, where are four or five very large and well-built houses, fit for persons of honour and quality; each house having a pleasant prospect into St. James's Park, with a Tarras walk."

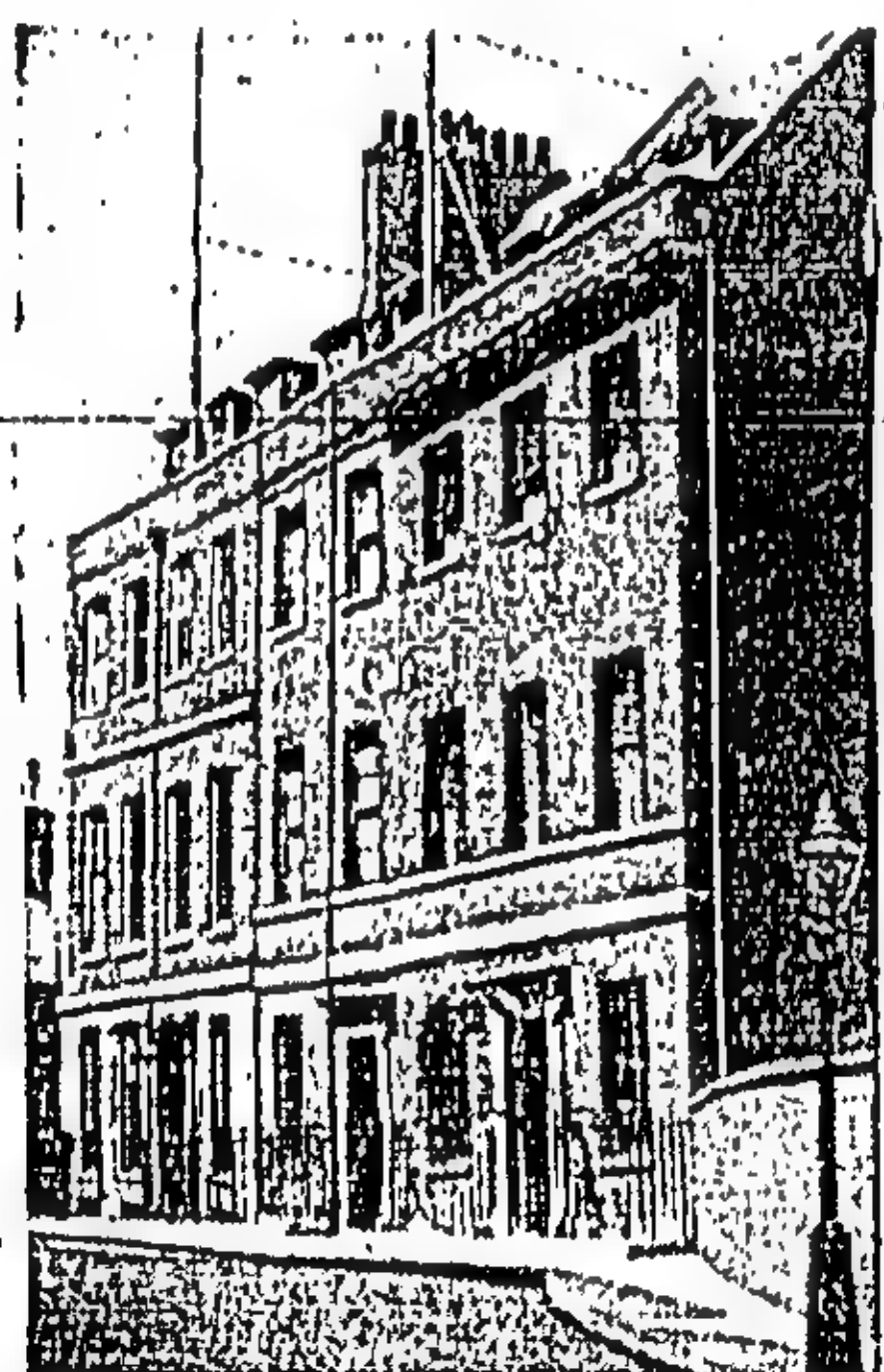
"Number Ten," as known to-day, was part of the forfeited property of Lee, Lord Lichfield, who retired with James the Second, to whom he was Master of the Horse. The house thus belonged to the Crown; King George the First gave it to Baron Botherne, the Hanoverian Minister, for life; and on the Baron's death, George the Second offered the house to Sir Robert Walpole.

## Sir Robert Walpole

Sir Robert, for whom it was rebuilt, accepted it only for his office of First Lord of the Treasury, "to which post he got it annexed for ever."

According to a note in *The London Daily Post* of Tuesday, September 23, 1785: "Yesterday, the Right Hon. Sir Robert Walpole, with his lady and family removed from his house in St. James's-square, to his new house adjoining to the Treasury in St. James's Park."

During the last two centuries "Number Ten" has passed through fifty-five different periods of tenancy. Sir Robert Walpole might still recognise his house, in spite of the inevitable alterations.



10, DOWNING STREET  
It surprises the foreign visitor to London.

The present Prime Minister's bedroom is the chamber in which Lady Walpole died in 1738, and Sir Robert's parlour is now known as "Secretary's Room B."

The house has cost a great deal in repairs—an expense which William Pitt, who lived at "Number Ten" for seventeen years, attributed to the "bad foundations."

## Big Butcher's Bill

Incidentally, it was during Pitt's tenancy, in 1786, that Robert Smith wrote to Wilberforce:

"The butcher's bill only is £96. Can it be possible that 3,000lb. of meat could be dressed in 28 days? The poultryer's, fishmonger's, and, indeed, all the bills exceed anything I could have imagined. The meat is sent in great quantities, without particulars being mentioned. On a Saturday there is generally three or four hundredweight."

After Earl Grey's resignation in 1834, Prime Ministers did not use the Downing-street house—although it was still an official residence—until 1877. Then Disraeli took possession, moving from Whitehall-gardens. Since that time the Prime Minister has always been found at "Number Ten."

One occupant described it as "the most uncomfortable house in London," and until a quarter of a century ago it had no bath-room.



Biggest responsibility entrusted to military or naval leaders since the world war rests upon shoulders of British commanders now. Sir Roger Backhouse, shown ABOVE, commands powerful British home fleet now gathering in the Mediterranean Sea.

Slum Child's  
Smile Brings  
Her £30,000IT LIVED IN A MAN'S  
MEMORY

New York, Oct. 15.  
THIS is the story of a smile that was worth £30,000.

One afternoon 20 years ago Hannah Gruber, a fair-haired little girl of 11 from New York's poverty-stricken East Side, danced at Chrystie Street Settlement House.

Among her audience was Dr. Howard Lorraine, a bachelor philanthropist, who was one of the sponsors of the Settlement, founded to bring colour and warmth into one of this city's dingiest neighbourhoods.

## Childhood Charm

As the dainty-and-likable-little daughter of poverty danced, she gave Lorraine a smile which seemed to him to be the essence of childhood's charm and innocence.

Doctor and child never saw each other again, but to-day Hannah Gruber, now Mrs. Medoff, of Brooklyn, with an eight-year-old little girl of her own, learned that this smile had lived in Lorraine's heart until he died.

Summoned to a lawyer's office, she was astonished to learn that Lorraine had left her £30,000 in his will because she once had smiled at him.

## A Year's Search

Shortly after that one meeting the doctor left New York for Chicago, where he amassed a fortune of £400,000. Being a bachelor without relatives, he left money to those who had given him happiness. Among them was this sunny-haired child who hadn't even known what joy she had brought to the middle-aged doctor.

So to-day the child of poverty became a woman of means. Mrs. Medoff, overwhelmed by her windfall, said, "The lawyers hunted me for nearly a year. We had moved away from East Side."

"They asked me, 'Are you Hannah Gruber, who used to dance as a child at Chrystie Street Settlement?'" It was so long ago I had to think hard. Then they asked me if I remembered Lorraine and I couldn't. They said, 'Well, he's made you one of his heirs!'

## Marked Photograph

"I thought it was all a mistake, but they showed me a photograph taken at the Settlement and he had placed a cross over me to show I was the child to whom he wanted to leave the money."

"Then I remembered a bit. He was an old man who had been good to me."

"After the settlement show in which I danced, he asked me not to join the stage."

The Medoff family, who are in humble circumstances, will leave Brooklyn to live in Park Avenue, New York's most fashionable street.

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## FEWER JOBLESS IN U.S.

Washington, Oct. 28. According to the National Industrial Conference Board, the number of unemployed in the United States in September was 9,466,000, compared with 9,852,000 in August and 10,393,000 in September last year. — *Reuter Special.*

## FRANCE ACCEPTING

Paris, Oct. 28. It is unofficially stated here that France is accepting the British invitation to the London naval conference and that two French naval experts are leaving for London in the near future in this connection. — *Reuter.*

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234	279	412	439	624	826

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By Order of the Committee.  
A. K. MACKENZIE,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 25th October, 1935.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Street Sleepers Shelter Society

(To The Editor.  
"Hongkong Telegraph")

Sir,—May I appeal to the public, through the medium of your paper, for funds to enable the above Society to carry on the work this winter of providing shelters for those who would otherwise be compelled to sleep in the streets. The two shelters which were run on Hongkong Island last winter provided one night's lodging for 33,245 coolies. These figures speak for themselves as to the need for providing accommodation during the cold winter nights for the unemployed and for those who cannot afford to pay for a night's lodging.

With the present depression the need for such shelters has become even more manifest.

A shelter in the populous district of Yau-mat is also badly wanted, and the Committee earnestly hope that, with the generous support of the public, they will be able to equip and run this much-needed shelter in Kowloon and to continue the other two shelters.

Last winter the money spent on the two shelters then in being was over \$4,600, and in order to carry out our three-shelter programme for this winter, gifts to the amount of five thousand dollars will be required.

By kind permission, donations may be sent to the Manager, South China Morning Post, and will be acknowledged in that paper.

Donations may also be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Andrew Cheung, 9 Norfolk Road, Kowloon Tong, and to the Hon. Secretary, Miss Ruby Mow Fung, c/o Gilman & Co., 44 Des Voeux Road, Central.

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## BOOKS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

### "THE PROBLEM OF THE FAR EAST"

One of the latest, and by no means the least valuable, books dealing with the situation in the Orient is "The Problem of the Far East," by Sobel Mord and H. Voro Redman (Victor Gollancz, Ltd., London; 6s. net). The collaboration of these two authors has resulted in a complete survey of the whole field of Oriental affairs, and the book reveals very considerable research in an effort to put matters so clearly that the issues involved may be understood and appreciated by those who may happen to be approaching the problems for the first time. Some idea of the extensive manner in which the ground has been covered may be gained from the facts and figures regarding Modern Japan, Modern China, and International Relations in the Far East. The facts set forth constitute a noteworthy addition to the many books on the subject, and represent the chief value of the volume. The book concludes with a summing up of the general problem, in which an attempt is made to answer three main questions. These are: "Can an international conflict be avoided? Can Japan's economic needs and political aspirations be satisfied? Can order and property be brought to China? Opinions will naturally differ on these conclusions reached, these being dominated by the idea that the problems of the Far East may be solved by the reality of a planned and rationalized socialist world state. None the less, the book is one of considerable merit, especially by reason of its presentation of facts and figures of which a knowledge is essential if past history and present tendencies in this part of the world are to be properly understood.

### "THE SAYINGS OF CONFUCIUS"

Published by Longmans, Green and Co., Ltd., of London, at 7s. 6d. net, the translation of "The Sayings of Confucius," by Leonard A. Lyall, has now reached its third edition. The author, who is well qualified for the task to which he has put his hands, has since the appearance of the second edition, ten years ago, translated Mencius into English, and the further experience he has thus gained has benefited the present work. A large number of minor changes have been made, chiefly with the object of bringing the English style more exactly into agreement with the simple terseness of the Chinese text. Attractive in format, the volume has a most useful and detailed index. The book should be welcomed by all serious students of Confucianism.

### "NEW LIFE IN KIANGSI"

In "New Life in Kiangsi," C. W. H. Young outlines at some length a trip to the areas of the province named which have been wrested from the control of Communists and bandits by General Chiang Kai-shek. It is claimed that by his New Life movement, based on the ancient Chinese classics, in defence of Chinese morals and customs against immorality and indecency, and by his advocacy of clean co-operative life through voluntary methods, General Chiang has worked wonders.

There is a foreword by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, and the volume is freely illustrated.

### RAPHAEL TUCK PRODUCTS

As befits the Silver Jubilee year, the world-famed British house of Raphael Tuck and Sons, Ltd., comes forward with an amazing selection of cards, fancy stationery, pictures, calendars, books, and miscellaneous novelties for the Christmas and New Year season. Raphael House has made its own contribution to the Jubilee itself in "The King's Book," the entire profits of which are being given to King George's Jubilee Trust. This has been followed up with a collection of art more wonderful than ever—well described as "Jubilee Procession" of artistic creations abundant in sheer novelty of ideas and perfection of finish.

Apart from the Christmas cards for members of the Royal Family, which are made available to the public once again, there is a most attractive series of seasonal greetings of this type, whilst of calendars there is no end, those with tear-off blocks bearing daily quotations from the poets and hints for the household, on golf, gardening, sport, etc.

In books, Tuck's Annual is even better than ever, and there are any number of others, including gift and story books, panorama series, toy, painting, and drawing books, and many other novelties.

In the miscellaneous section, there are jig-saw puzzles, playtime picture puzzles, transfer pictures, relief scraps in boxes, dressing dolls, etc., whilst the "Bon Appetit" and "Lacetta" paperware and crepe papers and serviettes are most attractively presented.

All in all, Tuck's have this year excelled themselves in quality, value and variety of productions.

## DISTURBANCE ON MOTOR BUS

### SHANGHAI CHINESE FINED

Two cases of assault were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. In one case a Shanghai man was fined \$10 for creating a disturbance in a motor bus. Chu Yee, aged 30, shop fohk, was charged with having assaulted Lau Ting, aged 22, bus conductor, on bus No. 629 near the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, Nathan Road, last night and was fined \$10. Inspector Portallion stated that about 8.30 last night defendant was travelling on a bus which ran on the Un Long to Kowloon route. After the bus had passed the stop at the Police Training School at the junction of Nathan and Prince Edward Roads, defendant wanted to alight and tried to pull the bell. Complainant stopped him and defendant lost his temper and struck the conductor on the eye. The bus was stopped and the driver and complainant chased the defendant. Police whistles were blown and defendant was arrested by two Indian constables.

Defendant, who was a Shanghai man, denied having struck complainant and stated that he called out to complainant to stop the bus, but apparently he did not understand, so defendant got up to pull the bell, but was stopped by complainant, and they had an argument.

### BOUND OVER

Tam Kwong, 35, and Au Kanyan, both unemployed, were both bound over in the sum of \$50 each to keep the peace for 12 months, when the former was charged with assaulting the latter.

Inspector Shannon stated that on the evening of October 21 complainant went to the Yau-mat Police Station and reported that he had been stabbed with a chisel on the right arm. He was sent to hospital but was discharged, as the wound was not serious. About 8.15 p.m. yesterday complainant was in Temple Street when defendant came up and assaulted him. Complainant shouted out and defendant ran away. He was followed by a crowd to Shanghai Street where he ran up the stairway of No. 128. A detective who was attracted by the commotion ran up and arrested him.

Defendant alleged that about two or three months ago he was assaulted by complainant and other men with a hammer, and on October 21 he was again assaulted by complainant and a number of men, so he ran away and picked up a pair of tongs to defend himself and in so doing injured complainant on the arm. The trouble was alleged to have started over an incense burner which defendant knocked over.

### RACKETEERS SHOT

New York, Oct. 28. The racketeers, Hugh Chiarella and Joseph Pegno, were found shot in a rooming-house to-day and are believed to be dying, but police claim that the shootings have nothing to do with the Flegenheimer or "Dutch" Schultz massacre. — *United Press.*

### FINE TO CLOUDY

A moderate anticyclone is centred to the north of the Central Yangtze. Depressions are situated to the south of Hokkaido and to the east south-east of Tokyo, nearly stationary. Pressure is low to the south of the Ladrone Island. Local forecast:— East and S.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

There are probably many who hope to attend the recital of the Hongkong Singers in the Cathedral on Monday, November 11, at 9.15 p.m., who would like information about the beautiful works that will be rendered. An excellent article on Elgar's "For the Fallen" appears in the current issue of "The Critic," while another on Brahms's "Requiem" will appear in next week's issue. It will be remembered that the funds of this very deserving effort are to be devoted to St. Dunstan's and the H.K. Society for the Protection of Children. An early application for programmes is recommended, as a large audience is expected.

A reminder is given to the ladies of the Colony that Lady Southern is opening a most attractive bazaar at the Helena May Institute to-morrow at 3 p.m. The event is being arranged by the Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children, and besides numerous stalls at which gifts suitable for Christmas may be purchased at eminently reasonable prices, there will be bran tubs, teas and other attractions. The bazaar will be open from 2.30 to 6 p.m., and in view of the excellent work which the Society is doing, it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

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### INWARD MAILS

Java	Tinegara	October 29.
Salgar	Bureau	October 30.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	October 30.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia		
(London, 10th October)	Eumeneus	October 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	October 30.
Straits	Bangalore	October 31.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)		
London, 3rd October		
and London Parcels—London, 26th		
September—and Air Mail ex		
Imperial Airways Service (London, 15th October)	Corfu	October 31.
Japan	Nellere	October 31.
Central and South America	Cathay	November 1.
Japan and Shanghai	G.L. Paul Doumer	November 1.
Haiphong	General Pershing	November 1.
Japan and Shanghai		
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai		
(Seattle, 12th October)	Pres. Grant	November 1.
Salgar	Chenonceaux	November 2.
Australia and Manila	Conte Rosso	November 2.
	Tanda	November 2.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
	Tuesday.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Tues., Oct. 29, 4 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, "Canada" and "Europe via San Francisco" and "Europe via Siberia" (Due San Francisco, 20th Nov.)	Reg.,	Oct. 29, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Oct. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Achilles	Wed., Oct. 30, 9.30 a.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Yunnan	Wed., Oct. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Tacoma	Wed., Oct. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Suk	Wed., Oct. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Selatan	Wed., Oct. 30, 3 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Tai Yunn	Wed., Oct. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Hai Hing	Wed., Oct. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed., Oct. 30, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Sirdhana	Wed., Oct. 30, 5 p.m.
Hollow and Tourane	Technam	Wed., Oct. 30, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Swatow, "Amoy and Formosa"	Fukuku Maru	Thurs., Oct. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tinegara	Thurs., Oct. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutz	Thurs., Oct. 31, 9 a.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Yanching	Thurs., Oct. 31, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tikombang	Thurs., Oct. 31, 4 p.m.
	Hosang	Thurs., Oct. 31, 5 p.m.

\*Subscribed correspondence only.



## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Oct. 25, Oct. 28.

British Government Securities.

War Loan 3½% £105½ £103½

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Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1938 £101½ £101½

4½% Loan 1938 £99½ £99½

5% Loan 1912 £77 £77

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £92 £92

5% Bonds 1925-47 £96½ £96½

5% S'hai-Nanking Ry. £60½ £60½

5% Tient-Pukow Ry. £22 £22

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £23½ £23½

5% Hukang Ry. £25 £25

5% Lung T'ing U. Ry. £12 £12

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½% Int. £57½ £57½

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £81 £81½

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £95½ £95½

H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £108½ £108

Charl. Bk. of I.A. & C. £13½ £13½

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundries 38½ 39½

Associated Elec. Industries 35½ 35½

Austin Motors Ltd. 44½ 45½

Boots 5½ sh. 48½ 48½

British-American Tobacco (Heater) 117½ 115½

Canadian Colours 93½ 92½

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Heater) 12½ 11½

Courtaulds 54½ 52½

Distillers 93½ 92½

Dunlop Rubber 38½ 37½

Electric Industries 25½ 25½

General Electric (England) 53½ 53½

Hawker Aircraft 30½ 30½

Imperial Chem. Ind. 35½ 35½

O.K. Bauxites 30½ 30½

Imperial Tobacco 140½ 139½

Rolls Royce 155½ 155½

S'hai Elec. Constr. 41½ 41½

Tate & Lyle 84½ 85½

Turner & Newall 57½ 57½

United Steel 31½ 31½

Vickers ord. 177½ 177½

Watney, Combe & Reid, def. ord. 72½ 72½

Whitworths 110½ 110½

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 26½ 26½

Gala Kalumpung

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

Oct. 26, Oct. 28.

December 10.95 10.85/87

January 10.89 10.83/85

March 10.93 10.86/87

May 10.99 10.89/89

July 10.97 10.91/91

October 10.84 10.86/86

Spot 11.30 11.25

New York Rubber

December 13.50 13.34/36

January 13.55 13.42/45

March 13.75 13.68/69

May 13.90 13.72/72

July 14.02 13.85/81

Total sales—251 lots.

Chicago Wheat

December 98½ 97½ 97½

May 98½ 96½ 96½

July 98½ 97½ 97½

Saturday's sales: 27,491,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

December 60½ 60 60½

May 59½ 58½ 58½

July 60½ 59½ 59½

Saturday's sales: 878,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat

October 87 85½ 85

December 87½ 85½ 85½

May 91½ 89½ 89½

New York Sugar

December 2.40 2.45/46

January 2.16 2.19/20

March 2.12 2.16/16

May 2.16 2.20/21

July 2.21 2.24/25

Total sales—12,000 tons.

New York Silk

December 2.03½ 2.07/07½

March 2.01 2.03½/04

May 2.02½ 2.04½/04½

Total sales sales—25 lots.

Montreal Silver

December 66.10 65.85/66.10

January 65.90 65.90

March 66.15 66.00/35

May 66.21½ 66.21½

Total sales—2 contracts.

Rubber

Pekin Synd. 23½ 23½

ord. sh. 17½ 17½

Rubber Trusts 32½ 31½

Mines

Burina Corp. 21½ 21½

Commonwealth 11½ 11½

Mining 53½ 52½

Randfontein 7½ 7½

Spring Mines 41½ 41½

Sub-Nigel 252½ 251½

Rhokuna Corp. 103½ 102½

Anglo-Persian 64½ 65½

Burina Oil 77½ 77½

Shell Trans and Trad. (Heater) 76½ 77½

Chosen Corp. 10½ 10½

Mosman Invest-ments, Ltd. 30½ 29½

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1,070 n.

H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.)

\$108 n.

Chartered Bank, \$13½ n.

Mercantile Bank, A. and B.

\$28½ n.

Morcanthe Bank C., \$12½ n.

East Asia Bank, \$62 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$190 b.

Union Ins., \$407½ n.

China Underwriters, \$1.19 a.

China Fire, \$882 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., 190 b.

Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.

Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.

Indo-China, (Def.), \$11 n.

Shell (Heater), 77½ n.

Union Waterboats, \$11½ n.

Mining.

Antamoka, 70 cts. n.

Balatoos, \$14 n.

Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.

Benguet Consolidated, \$10.60 n.

Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield, —

Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.

Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.

Gold River, 5½ cts. n.

Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.

Ilogons, 36½ cts. n.

Salacot, 15 cts. n.

Kailan, 11½ n.

Langkats (Single), \$13 n.

Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.

Shai Loans, Sh. \$5½ n.

Raua, \$6.65 n.

Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$66½ n.

H.K. Wharves (new), \$64 n.

H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.

Providents (old), 60 cts. n.

Providents (new), 20 cts. n.

Hongkew (old), Sh. \$237½ n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$5.85 b.

S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$65 n.

S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$40 n.

Zong Sings, \$8½ n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$3.05 b.

H.K. Lands, \$25 b.

H.K. Lands, 4½ Deben.

\$100 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$13.50 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.

Humphreys, \$7.85 n.

H.K. Realities, \$4 n.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

Oct. 24, Oct. 25.

Paris 74.35/64 74.30/64

Geneva 15.12½ 15.11½

Berlin 12.21 12.22

Athens 616 601

Milan 60½ 60½

Shanghai 1/4½ 1/4½

New York 4.91½ 4.91½

Amsterdam 7.24 7.24

Vienna 20½ 20½

Prague 118½ 118½

Bucharest 625 625

Lisbon 36.31/32 36.31/32

Madrid 110½ 110½

Hongkong 1/11½ 1/11½

Brussels 29.18½ 29.18

Monte Video 39½ 39½

Belgrade 215 215

Montreal 4.98½ 4.97½

Yokohama 1/23/64 1/23/64

Hankow 22½ 22½

Hongkong 4½ 4½

Buenos Aires 15 15

Silver (Spot) 29.5/10 29.5/10

Silver (forward) 29.3/16 29½

War Loan 105½ 103½

—British Wireless.

Chinese Estates, \$86 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.

China Debutantes, Sh. \$35 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$10.65 b.

Peak Trams, (old), \$5 n.

Peak Trams, (new), \$4½ n.

Star Ferries, \$79 n.

Yau-mat Ferries, (old) \$17 n.

China Lights, \$3.40 b.

H.K. Electric, \$64½ ea.

Macao Electric, \$20 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$3 a.

Telephone (old), \$18.40 b.

Telephone (new), \$61½ n.

China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.

Singapore Tractors, 13/- n.

Singapore Pref, 25/- n.

Industrials

Malayan Sugars, \$8.60 n.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.

Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.

Canton Ice, \$1.60 n.

Cement, \$3.20 b.

H.K. Ropes, \$2 b.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$14.40 b. 14.60. sa.

ex div.

Watson, \$3.35, b.

Lane Crawfords, \$2.75 n.

Mackintosh, \$5 n.

Sinceres, \$1.60 n.

Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$4 n.

S. C. Enterpriso, \$1.35 n.

Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$1.10 n.

Constructions (new), 25 cts. a.

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No. DB-946

Voi che Sapete (Nozze di Figaro)

RICHARD CROOKS—I Love Thee (Grieg) No. DA.1394  
Parted (Tosti)

MICHEL FLETA—Ay, Ay, Ay, (In Spanish) No. DB-1483  
Dolores-Madrigale (Breton)

DALMONTE TOTI—Splendon Le Sacre Faci-Lucia di Lammermoor  
No. DB-1015.

Spargi d'amore piante-Lucia di Lammermoor

JOSEPH HISLOP—For Love Alone No. C-2729  
The English Rose

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## LEAGUE BUDGET BATTLE

There is strong opposition at Geneva to the economy campaign which has broken out afresh this year at the League of Nations Assembly. Protests against a cheeseparing policy have been voiced by most of the States which have been active in upholding the League Covenant. They argue that, faced with the biggest test in its history, the League needs all its strength and prestige. Niggling criticisms of its budget may well create an unfortunate impression and hamper the efficiency of the machinery at Geneva. France has been appearing in the role of "the villain of the piece", and M. Laval personally has urged a general ten per cent. cut. Drastic cuts had this year been made in the French budget; and he argued that these should be reflected in the budget of an international organisation which France helps to maintain. The Norwegian delegate, however, has pointed out that it is impossible to compare a budget of millions of francs with one of a few hundred thousands. With a very large budget it is comparatively easy to make reductions. It is, however, extremely hard to strip a skeleton, and the League budget is only a skeleton. Other delegates have expressed their admiration for the meticulous control exercised by the Supervisory Commission, which does its best to ensure that not a penny subscribed to the League shall be wasted. Moreover, as in previous years, considerable economies have in fact been effected in the budget for 1936. As the Secretary-General of the League declares, it will be difficult to carry on indefinitely if every year the League's budget has to be reduced, as the absurd result will be the gradual reduction of the budget to zero. Those who are concerned with the efficiency of the League as an instrument for international co-operation regard the constant efforts of certain States to "axe" the League as deplorable. It certainly seems as if some countries who cheerfully spend pounds on armaments begrudge the expenditure of pence on peace. Already the effect has been to curtail a number of League activities, regarding the usefulness of which there can be no shadow of doubt. The irony

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### STIRRING THE POT

The allegations of the Governor of Hopei that the Japanese were directly responsible for the recent revolt of farmers in the North, may or may not complicate the Sino-Japanese position. Although at the moment there is no reason to suppose that Japan or Manchukuo has any plan afoot for intervening immediately in the affairs of the North-West of China, one cannot help but recall the document recently issued by Major-General Tada, commanding the Japanese forces in North China, which said in part: that the people of the northern provinces are being deceived by their leaders, that "unless General Chiang Kai-shek and his followers are overthrown" there are certain to be more anti-Japanese activities, and that it may be necessary to resort to force to eliminate the influence of the Kuomintang in North China. This, at least, is the broad interpretation put upon General Tada's utterances by well-informed Chinese. The People's Tribune, a Chinese publication, goes so far as to assert that General Tada promised support to any revolt of the anti-Nanking faction in the North, "if only in the interests of justice." Officially, however, the Japanese Government has asserted, and re-asserted, that it will no longer interfere in the internal affairs of China. But the military authorities have added that "we cannot leave unnoticed any condition that may lead to a disturbance of the peace in the Peiping-Tientsin area, and which might create a threat to our residents." If we are to believe what the Governor of Hopei says, we must presume that Japan is attempting to create a situation in the North which will excuse military intervention and make possible the furthering of some deep-laid plan for the domination of additional territory in China.

### SPEAKING OF NAVIES

We predicted not many days ago that the hope of a naval conference, arranged in London for December, arriving at any really dependable arrangement for the restriction of armament construction, was very slim indeed. We find that someone agrees with us. The Foreign Relations Association of the United States, usually well-informed on such matters, sounds the same note of warning, saying that there is every indication that naval building competition may spiral upwards before the nations can do anything to prevent it. Foreign Relations Association bases its observations, we know, upon information from all sorts of official and unofficial, but authoritative, quarters, and its ideas are worth considering. It feels that there is every possibility of a naval race not only in the Pacific but in the Atlantic, and it states that America is preparing to build a fleet of modern warships which will make obsolete many of the powerful fighting craft afloat to-day. Why all this fuss of naval competition? Japan is suspected of entertaining "imperial" aspirations; Italy admits them; Germany is re-arming; France and Britain are in a state of tension, fearing trouble with Germany and Italy respectively. Such is the outlook which delegates to the forthcoming naval conference will face in London. It is not promising. Moreover, while there is the slightest prospect of an agreement in London there is always a brake upon the fears of nations and a delay of dangerous reaction to those fears. But if the Naval conference should fail, and it was seen that there was no hope for compromise, the plunge towards the unpleasant, expensive and dangerous remedy of naval reconstruction would be immediately accelerated. Realising this, the Governments to be represented at the conference must be prepared to give and take, must go to the parley with elastic policies and even tempers if they are to have a hope of accomplishment. Somehow, remembering who and what will be represented at this conference, we cannot be enthusiastic optimists.

of the situation is that, at every Assembly, including the present, the tendency of the Member States is to find new tasks for the League to do. Obviously, the League cannot operate adequately without funds sufficient for the needs of its multifarious duties, of which the preservation of peace is only one of its many functions.

# How Long Will It Last?

THE Italian General Staff suffers from no illusions. Its first report on Abyssinia, compiled at the orders of Signor Mussolini, was extremely discouraging.

by

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DRIBERG**

Even on revision, again acting under orders, it estimated that a force of from 300,000 to 400,000 men would be necessary.

Their experts predict that, even with such a formidable

army as this, the war cannot be pushed to a successful conclusion in less than two years. In the view of foreign experts this is an underestimate.

A precise estimate is difficult, because it is not possible to be sure of all the relevant factors. We have to assume, first, that the war will remain isolated, that Italy and Abyssinia will fight it out by themselves.

Application of sanctions may yet, however, invalidate this assumption.

We may legitimately assume also that Mussolini will be content with nothing less than the military occupation and subjugation of the whole of Abyssinia.

It was suggested that after his initial spectacular victory he would be prepared to assent to intervention, but certainly the only terms he will consider will be such as Abyssinia will have no option but to reject.

EVEN should the Emperor in his wisdom incline to submission, his subjects would never agree to the alienation of their country and its occupation by Italy, as sole or conjoint protector. He would not dare to run counter to the ardent patriotism of his people, however palatably such a "protection" might be disguised. We may, therefore, eliminate from our consideration this possibility as well.

Even the more ponderable factors are not so decisive as we might wish. On the Italian side the advantage lies in a highly trained army, with every specialist department brought to the most precise degree of efficiency; an air force of some 200 airplanes based on Assab; an abundance of munitions; engineers more competent than any to be found in the world for establishing and maintaining communications.

Their army as a machine is perfect, their organisation today magnificent; only the human element remains in doubt.

The Abyssinian forces may without disrespect be termed irregular, with the exception of the standing army trained by Belgian and Swedish officers; they suffer from a deficiency of munitions, and their artillery is almost non-existent; their air arm is negligible; their armament is only now in process of unification, and rifles of different calibres are used by the feudal and tribal levies, necessitating the provision, till recent armament has been completed, of ammunition so diverse as to create a serious problem.

They have, however, the enormous advantage of terrain parallel advance was made to the west of the Takaze Gorge to determination which may well carry them to victory despite the almost impossible owing to the precipitous nature of the gorge.

THE Abyssinians will retire before both these incursions till the Italian forces are enmeshed in the broken and precipitous country between Gondar and Sakota.

While the Italians will utilise the road running from Adowa to Dessye and Addis Ababa; it will be impossible for them to move with any speed; they will be harassed night and day, and every inch of territory will have to be consolidated first: roads

and bridges will have to be built to ensure their communications.

On the east, the main offensive was launched from Assab and Dire-dawa in order to control the railway and to strike at the Emperor's home town before proceeding to capture Addis Ababa.

The advance will have to be made across the Danakil desert and the torrid valley of the Hawash, where the heat is so intense that almost certainly native troops will have to be employed, supported by Europeans in mechanical transport.

They will be constantly exposed to flank attacks from the mountains, and

their communications will offer a problem to be solved only by the occupation of the foothills. These operations may therefore take anything up to six months, and the next rains may well be on before the northern and eastern offensives are even within striking distance of Addis Ababa. The armies will then be immobilised.

TO sum up, the primary objective will be the capture of Harar and Addis Ababa, with Adowa an incidental sop to national honour.

Adowa quickly fell; but further advance from the north and the offensives from the east and south-east will be slow and cautious, and it is hardly likely that any appreciable headway will have been made in the highlands before the next rains.

At that point organised warfare along European lines will largely break down, and a long and dangerous period of guerrilla warfare will set in, during which the Abyssinians will have every advantage of terrain and mobility.

There will be few, if any, set engagements, and a steady war of attrition will inevitably react far more severely on the morale and health of the Italians than of the Abyssinians.

A further two years is not an excessive estimate for this phase of the war—at the end of which Italy, if successful, may well claim to have created a desert and called it peace.

Mr. Driberg worked for fifteen years in remote parts of Uganda and the Sudan, and is an authority on Abyssinia. Speaks eight African languages, has written seven books, and is forty-seven.

All the fun of the fair will be found at the second annual garden fête of the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church to be held in the Church grounds, 3, Duke Street, on Saturday-afternoon. The opening ceremony will be performed by Lady Pollock at 3 p.m. There will be various stalls, side-shows, with amusements for children and grown-ups, teas and ice cream, and so forth. The fête will be open from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m.



This map shows, shaded, territory already occupied by the Italian army. Towns and villages ringed are those which have been bombed. Arrows indicate general direction of the Italian advance. From the north the advance is aiming at Magdala and Dessye, and so on to the capital, Addis Ababa. From the south it converges on Harar, chief town of Eastern Abyssinia, which commands both the Djibuti railway and the caravan routes to British Somaliland.

It would be the gravest error to under-estimate the solidarity of Abyssinia; its apparently diverse elements have been welded together by a sense of injustice; Christian, Mohammedan, pagan, they are all prepared to die for the integrity of their country.

The technical superiority of Italy will certainly prove to be illusory once the campaign has been fully launched.

THEIR air force may bomb Adowa, Harar and Addis Ababa, though even for this latter purpose a base 400 miles from Addis Ababa and the necessity of exceeding an altitude of 8,000 feet will largely neutralise its effectiveness.

And once the campaign reaches the highlands, the air force, as our own experience has proved, will have comparatively little value.

Poison gas will be singularly ineffective in mountainous and forested country, and in the absence of any large concentrations of Abyssinian troops.

ARTILLERY and mechanical transport will be put out of action by the absence of roads and the difficulty of the precipitous terrain. The climate, no less than the arduous nature of the country, will take heavy toll of personnel, and it will be no easy matter to keep the medical units supplied and in touch with the fighting forces.

It will be necessary for Italy to achieve yet further successes early in the campaign. For the sake of her prestige she attacked Adowa, which fell within the first week, since not much resistance was offered in view of its unimportant position to the Abyssinians.

The attack on Adowa was launched from Asmara, while a parallel advance was made to the west of the Takaze Gorge to determine which may well carry them to victory despite the almost impossible owing to the precipitous nature of the gorge.



## TESTING LEGALITY OF A.A.A.

PROCESSING TAXES UNDER FIRE

## AMERICAN OUTLOOK

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Oct. 28. The Supreme Court has announced that the House bill processing tax case, testing the constitutionality of the A.A.A., will be argued on December 9, this making possible a decision before Christmas.

The success of the corn-hog referendum, the latest returns of which continue to show a ratio of six to one in favour of the proposed control of production, will, according to political observers, make the Administration more determined than ever to press its farm policy as the major issue in the coming Presidential campaign.

At the same time, the opinion is expressed that an adverse Court decision on the processing taxes would now merely be to the advantage of the Administration, stressing the latter's championship of the farmers. At any rate, in the event of an unfriendly Court ruling, a continuance of the benefit payments to farmers in some form or other is considered to be virtually assured.

A decision on the amount of the 1935 Government loan in respect of the corn crop is expected to be made during the middle of the week. According to authoritative sources, it will probably be forty or forty-five cents, compared with fifty-five cents per bushel in 1934.

Meanwhile, the latest return of the corn-hog referendum are 402,363 and 68,195 against A.A.A. officials are elated at the results and have speeded up work on the new adjustment contracts. It is indicated that the 1936 pork production will be increased from 25 to 30 per cent, with a view to bringing down the high prices, but in such a manner as to avoid overproduction in subsequent years.—*Reuter Special.*

## HENNESSY BRANDY IN HENNESSY RD.

## STUDENT CHARGED WITH POSSESSION

Chan Chun-fong, 22, student of Canton, faced Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of the possession of four bottles of dutiable brandy at Hennessy Road, Wanchai.

Mr. F. G. Nigel, appearing on behalf of Mr. J. P. Lambert, local representative of Hennessy Brandy, handed in an additional charge against the defendant alleging that on October 26 at 128 Kennedy Road, top floor, he unlawfully had in his possession for sale four bottles of adulterated liquor to which a trade mark was falsely applied.

Mr. Nigel stated that he understood the bottles contained some form of alcohol, tea and sugar. Defendant stated that he was instructed by his father to bring the bottles to Hongkong. He was ignorant of the law.

Defendant was remanded to Saturday at noon, bail of \$500 being fixed.

## LATEST BIRTHS AT THE ZOO

## OCELOT KITTEN AND BISON

London, Oct. 28. Among recent births in the London Zoological Gardens are an ocelot kitten and an American bison. Ocelots have not been bred in the gardens for nearly eighty years, and the kitten was found in the cage of a female that had arrived only a fortnight before.

Bison breed regularly in captivity, which is fortunate, as the species is nearly extinct in the natural state.

The London Zoo has recently received a baby crocodile, now only six inches long, which is expected to grow to the length of ten feet in about forty years.—*British Wireless.*

## WATER RESTRICTIONS

The Government intends to restrict the hours of supply of water in all districts in Hongkong and Kowloon from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., as from November 1.

## AVOIDING RISKS OF BLOCKADE

## BALDWIN EXPLAINS BRITISH STAND

## MUST HAVE SUPPORT OF NAVAL POWERS

London, Oct. 28.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Britain, speaking at Wolverhampton at the opening of his election campaign, referred to the risk of blockade arising out of future sanctions. But, he said, he would never sanction Great Britain instituting a blockade of that kind unless the Government was assured of sympathetic support from America, Germany and Japan.

Regarding armaments, there had been no question in Britain of constructing huge war weapons.

"What we want," he explained, "is to replace pre-war naval construction with modern ships."

"If this island were isolated and refused to play its part in European conflicts it would have to be made into an armed camp," Mr. Baldwin exclaimed.

The founders of the League of Nations, he continued, realised that if left to itself war could not be localised and if no attempt was made to terminate war between two great powers it would end in a world war, Mr. Baldwin believed.—*Reuter.*

## MUST HAVE SUPPORT

Wolverhampton, Oct. 28. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in his first campaign speech to-day, said that Britain would never approve of a blockade of Italy without the assurance of sympathetic support from the United States and Germany.

He said he would never make himself responsible for even joint action under the League, without adequate home defence measures being taken beforehand, due to the danger of war inherent in the League's procedure.

The Prime Minister stressed that he would not shirk joint action in the League, but would not attempt to act alone.—*United Press.*

## NOT ACADEMIC QUESTION

London, Oct. 28. In a speech at Wolverhampton to-day, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, said in the last two or three months peace had ceased to be an academic question and become a matter of personal reality to every man, woman, and child. The problem presented to the world was no less than this—differences, when they arise between nations, to be solved by war, or can they be solved by the process of law, as used in private differences? There could be but one answer to that.

People in Britain could not solve these grave matters by putting themselves in a state of isolation from the world. Co-operative effort for peace was not a dream. It was not quixotic, but hard common-sense. Mr. Baldwin then dealt with the need for repairing the deficiencies which had been allowed to accrue in the defence services.—*British Wireless.*

## LEAGUE PLANS

London, Oct. 28. The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, has decided to attend the meetings of the League Co-ordinating Committee, which commenced at Geneva on Thursday. Mr. Eden, as already arranged, will leave London on Wednesday for the opening meeting of the committee and will be joined next day by Sir Samuel Hoare.

When the Co-ordinating Committee adjourned, state members were asked to advise the Secretary by to-day of the measures they had taken, or were prepared to take in the execution of the Committee's recommendation. The replies of the Governments will be before the committee when it reassembles, and its principal task will be to appoint a date for concerted application of the proposal for a ban on imports coming from Italy.

In a speech in the House of Commons last Tuesday, the Foreign Secretary suggested that the period before the application of this proposal might be used for an effort to discover if a settlement by conciliation, consistent with the spirit of the Covenant and acceptable to both Italy and Ethiopia, was possible. Hopes that diplomatic exchanges which have been in progress between Rome and Paris would provide a possible basis for such an effort at conciliation have had reluctantly to be abandoned, and it appears almost certain that the League Powers will have no alternative

but to apply the full programme of measures drawn up by the Co-ordinating Committee with a view to shortening the period of hostilities and hastening an agreed settlement.

The Foreign Secretary's decision to go to Geneva therefore, is not in any way due to any change in the views of the British Government, but is rather an expression of their recognition of the great importance of the occasion. Sir Samuel Hoare will only remain in Geneva for a few days, probably returning to London on Sunday. If the Committee's work is not concluded before Sir Samuel leaves, Mr. Eden will stay for the rest of the session.—*British Wireless.*

## LEADERS DEPART

London, Oct. 28. Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Secretary, is proceeding to Geneva on October 31 and will probably remain there until November 3.

No importance is attached to the decision taken, and the reason for Sir Samuel's visit is not significant, nor does it indicate any change in British policy.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Minister for League Affairs, is also leaving for Geneva on October 31, and will remain there for the duration of the League's meetings.—*Reuter.*

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HAPPINESS DEPENDS, AS NATURE SHOWS, LESS ON EXTERIOR THINGS THAN MOST SUPPOSE.—*William Cowper.*

The R.E.O.C.A. Entertainment Committee is holding another of its whist drives and tombolas at Wellington Barracks on Monday, November 4, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following quotations from their Manilla Agents this morning:—Benquet Consolidated, 10,000 buyers; Aitankos, 70 buyers and 70 sellers; Bangio Golds, 15½ buyers and 16½ sellers.

Chan Sze, 35, widow, pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning to keeping the first floor of 50, Lower Lascar Row, as a brothel and was fined \$100 or two months' hard labour. Sub-Inspector Thorpe stated that it was a rather large brothel. The usual order against the house was made.

Seen carrying a parcel which was found to contain 1,000 heroin pills at Robinson Street near Reclamation Street on October 21, Lung Fung, 27, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, and a fine of \$500, with the alternative of three months' hard labour was imposed. Inspector Portallion appeared for the prosecution.

For stealing a wallet containing \$121 from the person of Lui Shu, tailor, at Battery Street last night, Li Wah, 18, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. Inspector Shannon stated that a Chinese detective saw defendant coming away from a crowd of people with the wallet. While he was questioning the man complainant came up and stated that he had lost the purse.

"I wonder if he's the man who took the Supreme Court clock," remarked the Kowloon Magistrate, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, when Kwok Po, 23, unemployed, appeared before him this morning on a charge of stealing a clock and a piece of iron from the Kwong Hing Loong Glass Factory, Pine Street, last night. Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed. Inspector Portallion stated that the man was seen with the articles at Fong Mei Road, at 10.30 p.m. Enquiries were made and the man took the police to the factory.

## ITALIANS FACE UP TO ENEMY

PEOPLE WELDED BY FASCISM

## MUSSOLINI'S APPEAL

Rome, Oct. 28. To-day, on the thirteenth anniversary of the Fascist coup d'état, the ancient capital of the Roman Empire presents a holiday appearance. All shops are closed, but every building and house is profusely decorated.

To-day was made the occasion for the opening of numerous public works projects, all over Italy, including a beautiful new railway station in Florence, and the electrification of several railroads which were formerly operated with steam systems. Signor Benito Mussolini, Fascist chief and Dictator of Italy, in a fiery public address commemorating the anniversary, said: "The last thirteen years have not been in vain. 'The people of Italy are welded together in a common cause and are presenting a united front to their enemies and to those who seek occasions to her detriment,' he declared.

## FACING SANCTIONS

Referring particularly to the question of the forthcoming economic sanctions, Il Duce said that Italians must face with dignity and patience the inconvenience entailed.—*Reuter.*

## POPE'S APPEAL

Rome, Oct. 28. His Holiness the Pope to-day broadcast an appeal for peace. He referred particularly to the Italo-Ethiopian war and prayed that God and the spirit of Christianity would spread over the world, and particularly Africa, where peace was already disturbed, and Europe, where the peace of the nations was momentarily threatened.—*Reuter.*

## TRIBUTE TO LYAUTEY

London, Oct. 28. The Second Cruiser Squadron and the Sixth Destroyer Flotilla, joined with warships of France and Spain in a naval tribute to the French Marshal Lyautey as his coffin was borne through the Straits of Gibraltar aboard the French cruiser Duplex this afternoon, on its way to Rabat in Morocco, for burial in accordance with the late Marshal's last wish.—*British Wireless.*

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A Jazz Recital by "The Harmony Boys."  
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8.05-8.15 p.m. The Hill Billies.  
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Ole Faithful.  
8.15-8.35 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Pianoforte Recital by Caroline Braga, F.T.C.L.

Programme.  
1. Poeme Op. 41 No. 4.....Fibich.  
2. Tango Op. 165 No. 2.....Albeniz, Trans: Godowsky.  
3. Liebesfreud.....Kreiser.  
4. Caprice Viennois.....Kreiser.  
5. Alt Wien (Old Vienna).....Godowsky.  
6. Gavotte in B Minor (from the 2nd Sonata, Bach).  
8.35-9 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Zampa—Overture (Herald).  
Spanish Dance No. 1 (Granados).  
Spanish Dance No. 2 (Granados).  
Saschinka (Schirmann).  
9.15-9.35 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).  
9.15-9.35 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Recital of Irish Melodies by Elsa Alves (Soprano) acc: by Fred Alves.

Programme.  
1. Robin Adair.....Vincent.  
2. The Lass with the delicate Air.....Michael Arne.  
3. Mighty Lak' a Rose.....Nevin.  
4. Mother Machree, O'Connell and Ball.  
5. The Ould County Down.....Carlo and Sanders.  
6. A Little Bit of heaven.....Ball.  
9.35-10 p.m. Variety.  
Band—The Japanese Sandman.  
Band—Alexander's Ragtime Band.  
Vocal—Don't let your love go wrong. The Bassett Sisters.  
Piano Solos—Let me Play Vivian Ellis.  
Vocal—St. Louis Blues. The Four Crochets.  
10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.  
10.05-10.15 p.m. Dance Music.  
10.45-11 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.  
"Under Big Ben"—A talk by Howard Marshall.  
11 p.m. Close Down.

## PORTUGUESE CLERK FINED

## HIT CHINESE WHEN DRUNK

A Portuguese clerk, J. A. Gutierrez, 38, pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning to charges of being drunk and disorderly in Queen's Road Central and assaulting Li Cheung, 30, of 23 Queen's Road Central.

Defendant pleaded that there was no malice. He worked at the Hongkong Hotel and yesterday, when he asked for an increase in salary, he lost his job. Downhearted, he took to drink. When going into the Hotel, two persons, one of whom was Li Cheung, blocked his way. He resented this and struck one of the persons. He thought one of them punched him first, but he was not sure. He had never been drunk for a year.

Inspector Smith stated that Li Cheung received a black eye.

Defendant was bound over on the first count in a bond of \$50 to come up for judgment within one year and was ordered to pay \$5 amends to Li Cheung.

Defendant added that he was leaving the Colony in a week or two, and as far as his work at the Hotel was concerned, he bore a clean record.

## JAPANESE DENTIST FINED

## FAILED TO REPORT DEPARTURES

Shinteki Yamamoto, 52, dentist, was fined \$10, or 14 days' imprisonment, by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning when he pleaded guilty to failing to report his departures to Macao on October 21 and 26.

Sub-Inspector Nollth, of the Registration of Persons Office, stated that defendant registered as an alien in July last year and had made several trips from here for Canton, Macao and other ports. He was told last month that he must report his departures and arrivals. The police wished to impress on all aliens in the Colony that they must do likewise.

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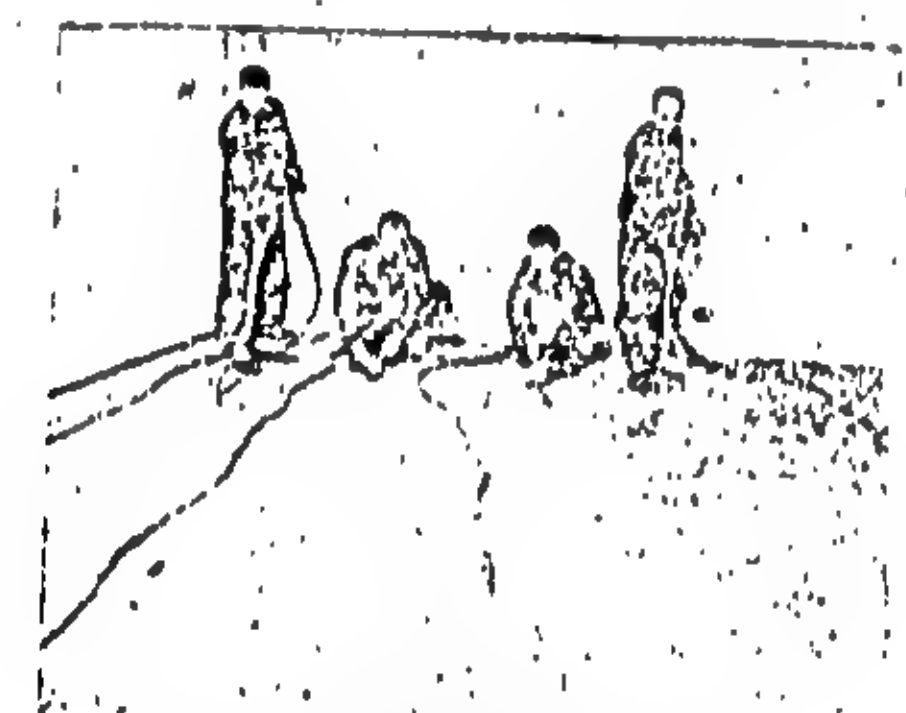
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# COLONY CRICKETERS TO BE SELECTED THIS WEEK?

## 'VARSITY BOAT RACE QUESTIONS

### SOOTHING REPLY TO PESSIMISTS

#### PUBLIC INTEREST ON WANE

(By CONRAD SKINNER)

London, Sept. 24. Ever since last Boat Race I have been asked such questions as, "Are Oxford ever going to win again? If so, when?" or "How do you account for the 1935 fiasco?" or "What can they do more next year by way of preparation than they did this year?" and, therefore, "what's the good?" Generally the conversation ends up with, "If this succession of defeats continues, public interest will soon be a thing of the past."

To take the last point first, I must state that I have never found interest more intense. So many people seem thoroughly perplexed by the puzzle presented to them and earnestly engaged in finding a solution. Let me hark back a moment to last year to discover, if possible, what went wrong then.

Here is the crux. On the Thursday before the 1935 race I saw Oxford in a two-minute row pick in 37 to the minute—and it was good. On that achievement most of us based a forecast which, though favouring Cambridge, was not unflattering to Oxford. The loss did nothing to upset things.

For the first 54 mile Oxford had slightly the more favoured station, whatever was true of the rest. But, though trained to row 37 or 38, they went off at 34 to Cambridge's 37. And, after seeing the alarming result of this policy in the first minute, Oxford nevertheless dropped the stroke to 30 against Cambridge's 33. Instead, of course they should then immediately have beaten it up, realising that at all costs they must live with Cambridge, even if it "killed" them! But perhaps the stroke would not then come up.

Perhaps already, as was obvious enough later on, Oxford had shed like a moughed skin practically all that the last three years had taught, and had reverted to the sluggish desperate stuff that has characterised so many post-war Oxford crews. What herein are the lessons for the next race? Two points arise, one of which certainly carries forward. First, Sutcliffe's policy of trying to play a waiting game with Cambridge was foredoomed to failure. The only policy was to grasp the favouring situation, go all-out to rattle Cambridge and secure a lead before the mile post. That, however, is an unprofitable discussion now.

#### A PALPABLE ERROR

The other point is not, i.e., that, at any immediate sacrifice, Oxford rowing must be bred to a lively dashing

## 350 YEARS-OLD RELAY TEAM

### SHANGHAI MEET NEXT SUNDAY

#### NOVELTY EVENT

Life may begin at 40, but insofar as a footrace is concerned 35 should be the limit.

This was the decision reached last week by the members of the Shanghai Japanese Athletic Association in charge of the preparations for a field day on November 3, when the Shanghai Nipponese will celebrate the birthday of the late Emperor Meiji, grandfather of the present monarch.

Pursuant to this decree, entries in the 1,000 metre relay race will have to total 350 years in age.

#### TEAM BALANCE

In other words, hearty young men in their early twenties may be included among the 10 men on a team's roster, but this advantage must be counterbalanced by the presence of someone whose age exceeds 35 in the same proportion as the younger's age is below that mark, the Shanghai Mainichi said.

The event, which will be held in Hongkew Park, will have Mr. Itaro Inoh, Consul-General, as honorary president and Mr. Tatsuehiro Funatsu, general manager of the Japanese Cotton Mill-owners' Association in China, as honorary vice-president. Rear-Admiral Sadaaki Araki, commander of the Special Naval Land Force, acting temporary president of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, have agreed to act as honorary advisors, the daily added.

stroke. I backed Winner for this task throughout last year's training. But, early on, Mynors, to my expressed disappointment, superseded him; he gave more time and ease of movement to the heavy men.

Exactly, and in this way ought the accommodation not to have been attempted. The heavy-weights must needs row to the requisite type of stroke—or no.

Eventually Winner was brought back, rush them or not, to re-inpart the necessary life. But again congratulation was premature.

Influenced possibly by the previous year's example when heavy-weights stroked and by the fact that Cambridge had now appointed Laurie to stroke Cambridge, Oxford seized upon Sutcliffe and installed him to Winner's exclusion.

And Sutcliffe, though a superb six is not a born stroke; certainly not adapted to the difficult necessities of the crisis. Winner would never have gone off at less than 37 or 38, and the heavy-weights would have had to stay with him or crack.

This year, all through training, Oxford have got to endure lively rowing, which will make heavy-weights at least temporarily uncomfortable. And, unless there is some brilliant newcomer of whom I know nothing, then, whatever his shortcomings, let this be Winner's year, if only for the one vital thing he has to communicate to the crew behind him.



Raoul Canavaro, the Shanghai tennis professional, and Henri Cochet, the famous French player, taken before their exhibition at the Kowloon Cricket Club Ground yesterday afternoon. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

## MIZLER WINS AMAZING ALBERT HALL FIGHT WHIRLWIND RALLY WHEN HE SEEMED CERTAIN LOSER

(By FRED DARTNELL)

London, Oct. 3. Harry Mizler, the ex-light-weight champion of England, gained one of the most sensational victories ever seen when he beat Gustave Humery, the French boxer, at the Albert Hall last night.

For seven rounds he had taken pitiless punishment from his rival. He had been knocked down half-a-dozen times.

In the third round Humery smashed him to the floor with a terrific body punch, and just before the bell went Mizler sat on the ropes so helpless that most people thought he had been counted out.

By the end of the seventh round Mizler's case appeared hopeless.

#### EYES GLAZED

It seemed 20 to 1 on the Frenchman. He was unable to continue.

Twice he was beaten to the floor in his own corner near me. His eyes were glazed and he was swayed with the blows he had received that he was only by supreme effort that he was able to get to his feet at the count of nine.

Humery had victory in his grasp, but then came the marvellous eighth round. Mizler came out of his corner courageous and defiant. Winner was exhausted by the tremendous efforts he had made, could not keep Mizler away and, with blood pouring down his breast, he made a gesture of desperation with his hand.

Mizler did not understand and landed a few more blows before the referee stepped in and stopped the fight, which had the whole house in pandemonium.

Mizler's wonderful rally will be talked about for years. It was sheer gameness and skill that enabled him to pull through to a triumph that was indeed of a champion's quality.

Humery had to have three stitches in his lip after the fight. It was at first announced that his jaw had been broken, but medical examination disproved this.

I saw Mizler after his fight. "Perhaps I was not feeling so bad in the early rounds as you may have thought," he said. "But it certainly was a gruelling time, and Humery is a grand fighter. Somehow I seemed to get a second wind in the eighth round, and I felt as if I could have gone on for 20."

"I am going after that championship now," he added with a glance at Kid Berg, the holder, who sat on the opposite side of the ring, where he had watched Mizler's triumph.

#### SECOND LONDON WIN

The other light-weight contest between Tommy Watson, of Newcastle, and another ex-champion of England, George Daly, of London, also ended in the eighth round.

At this stage Watson, whose eye had been cut open in the first round,

## COCHET IN TENNIS EXHIBITION BUT OPPOSITION IS WEAK

### CANAVARRO LOSES

Last seen in Hongkong in 1929, Henri Cochet, former Wimbledon champion and ex-Davis Cup player, now turned professional, was in action here again yesterday afternoon when he played an exhibition match on the Kowloon C.C. courts against Raoul Canavaro, the Shanghai professional.

The French ace was much too good for Canavaro, who was put up quite a good show and won four games in the two sets which were played.

Due probably to the fact that he was not meeting very strong opposition, Cochet was not at his best, and consequently, from the spectators' point of view, the exhibition was hardly as good as might have been expected. Nevertheless, Canavaro pushed the French wizard far enough to produce some sparkling tennis from the man who was France's hero in the Davis Cup Competition for so many years.

Cochet did not rely so much on the speed of his strokes as in perfect placement to win points. On many occasions, the Shanghai player had Cochet out of position but the Frenchman was able to recover from what appeared to be an almost hopeless situation by shots which Canavaro failed to reach.

As to be expected of a player of his calibre, Cochet's tactics were superior to those of Canavaro, and he was able to combine the minimum of action with the maximum of results.

To Canavaro's difficulties was added an uncertain touch which lost him point after point. It was not unusual to see Canavaro offering stern resistance in one rally only to lose the point by a stroke which would not have done credit to a novice. Then he would beat Cochet in the next rally with a fine shot.

Canavaro obtained only one game in the first set, but partly owing to the fact that Cochet slackened and partly to his own improvement, he managed to take the second to nine games.

An exhibition knock-out was also staged in which the participants were Cochet, Francisco Aragon, Canavaro and S. A. Rumjahn. J. Tavares also took part in another exhibition knock-out.

was so bothered by the flow of blood that he retired.

It was a very sedate contest compared with the previous one. Both men-jockeyed for their points rather than make the knock-out their objective.

Watson appeared to be doing very well in the sixth round, and he used his left very effectively. In the eighth round, however, Watson grew tired and Daly was forcing the issue very skillfully when Watson gave in.

## LAST SUNDAY'S TRIAL MATCH

### BATSMEN FALL AGAINST GARTHWAITE'S BOWLING

#### LIKELY COMPOSITION OF LOCAL SIDE FOR END OF NEXT WEEK

(By R. Abbit)

The weather made amends on Sunday morning for its past misbehaviour of the previous two Saturdays. The wicket at the K.C.C. was naturally on the soft side and it seemed probable that it might develop later.

The sides had been re-arranged a good deal and Hayward's side batted first, when Bonavia and Richardson played. Bonavia bowled a maiden to the latter and then Garthwaite had Bonavia taken in the slips off one which rather sat up. The batsman has had very bad luck this year and I was hoping he would come off as I have a great opinion of him as an opening batsman. It soon became apparent that the pitch was not playing too well at the Bowling Green end and Garthwaite, who was in-swinging a good deal, bothered the batsmen a lot.

#### QUICK WICKETS

It was not long before Richardson played too soon at one that swung on to his body and put up a dolly catch to forward short leg. Garthwaite, by the way, was bowling off-swingers on to the batsmen's body with a ring of three feet and one back on the boundary. After this there was a bit of a stand, though runs were few and far between.

Alec Pearce was batting excellently and Bowker had a very expensive over when E. F. Fincher looked him for four after a single to extra cover by Pearce. The next ball Fincher late cut very nicely and it was only partially stopped in the slips. Then Pearce put a beautiful shot almost square through the covers. Next over from that end Madar, who went for for Bowker, would have been easily caught if he had had a second slip. As it was an easy catch was turned into a four. But it was Pearce's only bad stroke.

Then there was rather a crash. Garthwaite bowled on a good deal of length and E. F. Fincher, in trying to hook it, missed the ball and was l.b.w. Next ball but one Gosano swung at a full toss which he thought was going clear of his leg stick. He missed it and it glanced off his pads to pitch just short of the stumps and bowled him. 23-4-0.

#### A SHORT STAND

Hayward then went in and steadily defended, refusing to be tempted into having a dip. He met Garthwaite's leg trap excellently by giving each ball, to which a defensive shot was played, a dead bat, and so evaded the dangers of the three short legs when anything short of a length popped a bit. The score was slowly raised to forty-nine when Hayward tried to glance a ball that was wider than usual and gave T. E. Pearce a very quick chance which was accepted. 49-5-8. After this Clegg-Hill played out time until fifth with Alec Pearce, who was beginning to score more freely and played some lovely shots through the covers.

After fifth the batsmen rather looked as if they were going to settle down until Alec Pearce hit a short square leg. "T.E." who was close to the line of the shot, threw out his hand and though he did not secure the catch he knocked the ball up into the air for E. C. Fincher to take it easily. It was a fine bit of work.

Alec Pearce's innings of thirty-nine was an excellent one. Batting for somewhere about an hour and half he showed excellent defence at first and later forced the ball away very fast, though his timing and his wrist work were so good that he never seemed to hit the ball at all hard.

#### A FINE BOWLING FEAT

There was not very much resistance in the rest of the side, and Garthwaite continued his success and finally took all ten wickets. Clegg-Hill got a straight one that popped and had time to get out of the way and was easily taken in the slips. Ricketts was beaten by a simple chance to mid-on. Pereira clumped a few while Dunkley kept his wicket up and twenty runs were added for the ninth wicket, but a couple of overs later Lee was bowled all over his wicket.

The total was only eighty-five and, while admitting that the wicket was not an easy one, the display of batting by most of the side was deplorable. But Garthwaite certainly bowled excellently, even if he did have a slink of luck with a couple of his wickets. His figures were 17-4-38-10, which are pretty good! Though the feat is by no means epoch-making in cricket generally, I must admit that I cannot recall a case occurring in Hongkong for many years with the exception of Pereira's 10 wickets against the University last year. It has, I am practically sure, never been done in an interpro. None of the other bowlers tried found the wicket any use to them though Minu who

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Francisco Aragon, the Filipino tennis professional, who had a knock-out on the Kowloon Cricket Club's Court yesterday afternoon before and after the exhibition given by Canavaro and Cochet. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

## HISTORIC TENNIS COURT OPENED

### 400 Years Old-But "Spick And Span"

London, Sept. 30.

The historic tennis court at Hampton Court Palace has been redecorated and was reopened on Saturday with exhibition matches between two leading amateurs, Lord Aberdare and R. H. Hill, and the professional champion, W. Groom, of Lord's, and Arthur Ashford, of the Royal Court.

The ghost of King Henry VIII, which is reputed to haunt the Palace, must have been pleased to see the court which he built 400 years ago, and which has been in continuous use ever since, looking so spick and span. He was passionately fond of it, as also was Charles II, of whom, though his courtiers told him he was a great player, Samuel Pepys wrote "as a lonesome sign." Henry, they say, vowed so fat in his later years that the exertion of serving was too much for him and he made his marker dutiful, clambering into the court when the "rest" started. One wonders what happened to the unfortunate servant when he served two faults!

The renovation has been most carefully done and all the players announced their approval. The crowns on the chase marks of the side-wall are still absent, but the Board of Works is to have them done by hand. The crowns on the pent-house side are those originally placed there by Charles II.

#### THE EXHIBITION

There was a goodly "dedans" when play began after a few short remarks by Mr. C. B. Gabriel, honorary secretary of the Royal Court Club, and by Lord Revelstoke, the new President, who is a great tennis enthusiast. Lord Aberdare and Hill gave a delightful exhibition of the game, Hill winning by 2-6, 6-5, 6-5.

Hill, possibly the most graceful of contemporary players, took a little time to get into his stride, and Lord Aberdare won the first set easily at 6-2. He led 5-2 in the second set, laying down some good short chases. Hill then began to play beautiful tennis. He found a good length and went for the winning openings with considerable success, and won the next four games for the set, making chases fewer than two and half-a-yard, in the last game.

Lord Aberdare won the first three games in the third set, and though the next two went to Hill, Lord

## Formation Of Billiards Association

### KEEN INTEREST BEING SHOWN

The move which is on foot to promote a local billiards association is gaining considerable support and there now seems little doubt that the formation of a controlling body to organise and promote competitive billiards in Hongkong is but a matter of time.

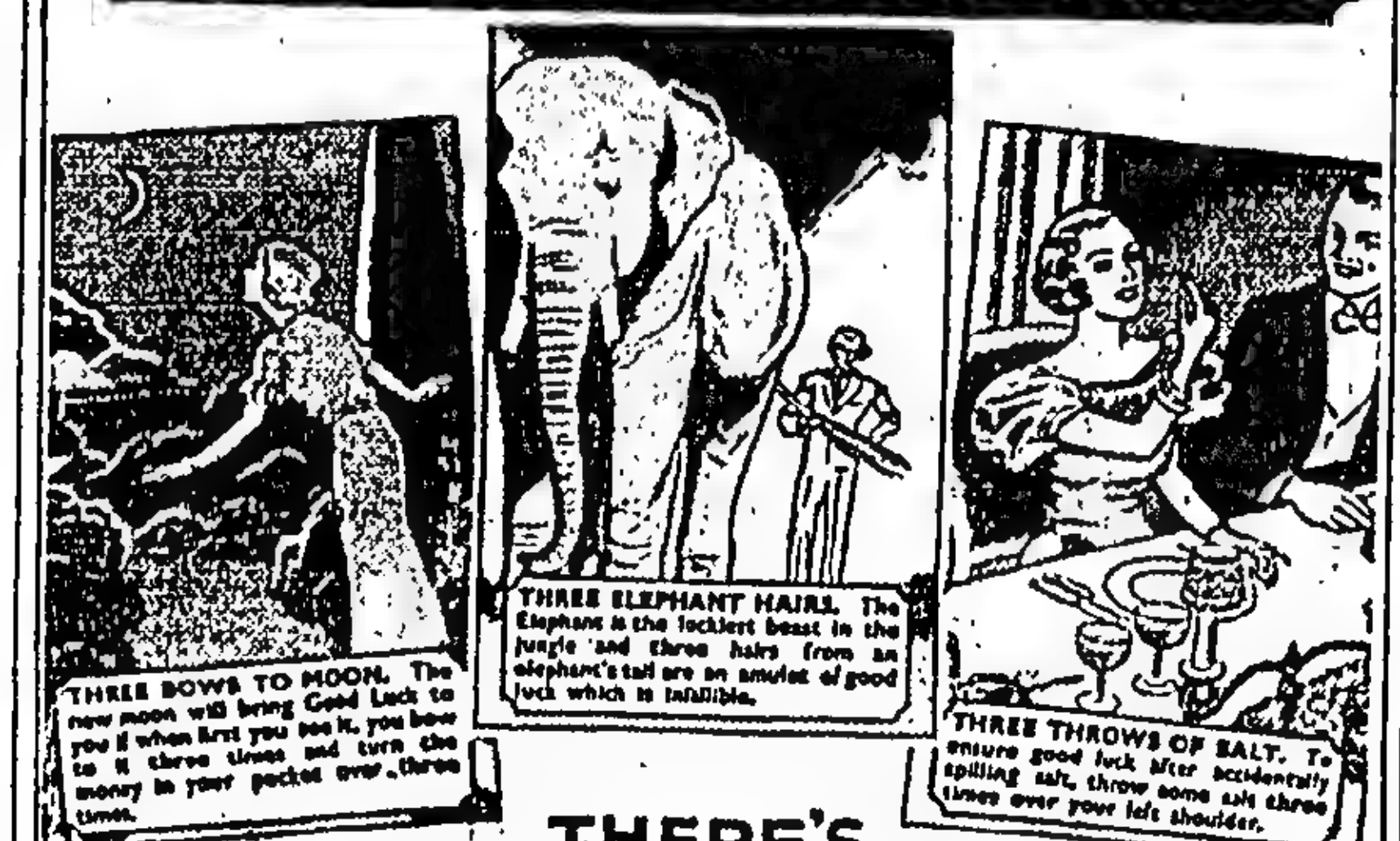
Several well-known players and officials of clubs in Hongkong have been approached and each and every person spoken to has been in complete agreement with the idea.

In addition to promised support from the various clubs of the Chinese, Portuguese and other communities, the Army and the Royal Navy have undertaken to give the move every assistance. A meeting has been called for Friday, November 8, at 5.30 p.m. in the board room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd.

All the leading clubs have been circularised but should there have been any omissions-through inadvertency it is hoped that those clubs who have not received a circular will nevertheless send a representative to the meeting.

Aberdare looked to have the match well in hand when he led 4-2, making chase a yard in the sixth game. Hill fought back, however, and was level at 4-all. Lord Aberdare won the ninth game and was at advantage in the tenth, and thus within a point of the match. Hill was very steady and saved the game, and, with a brilliant burst, won the eleventh game for the match. In this he got to advantage by a fine stroke to the winning gallery, and finished the match with a splendid grille.

## There's Good Luck in Threes



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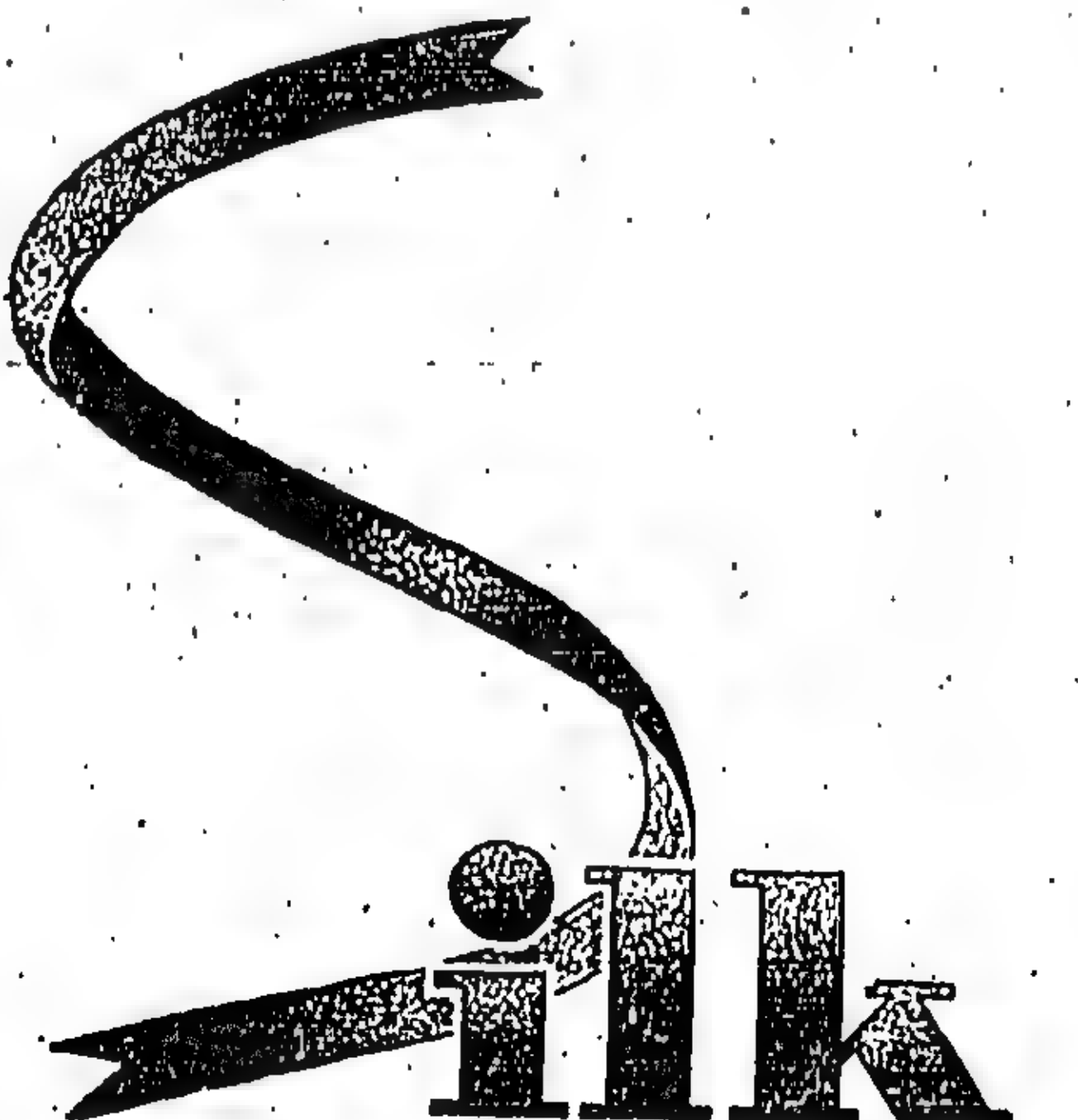
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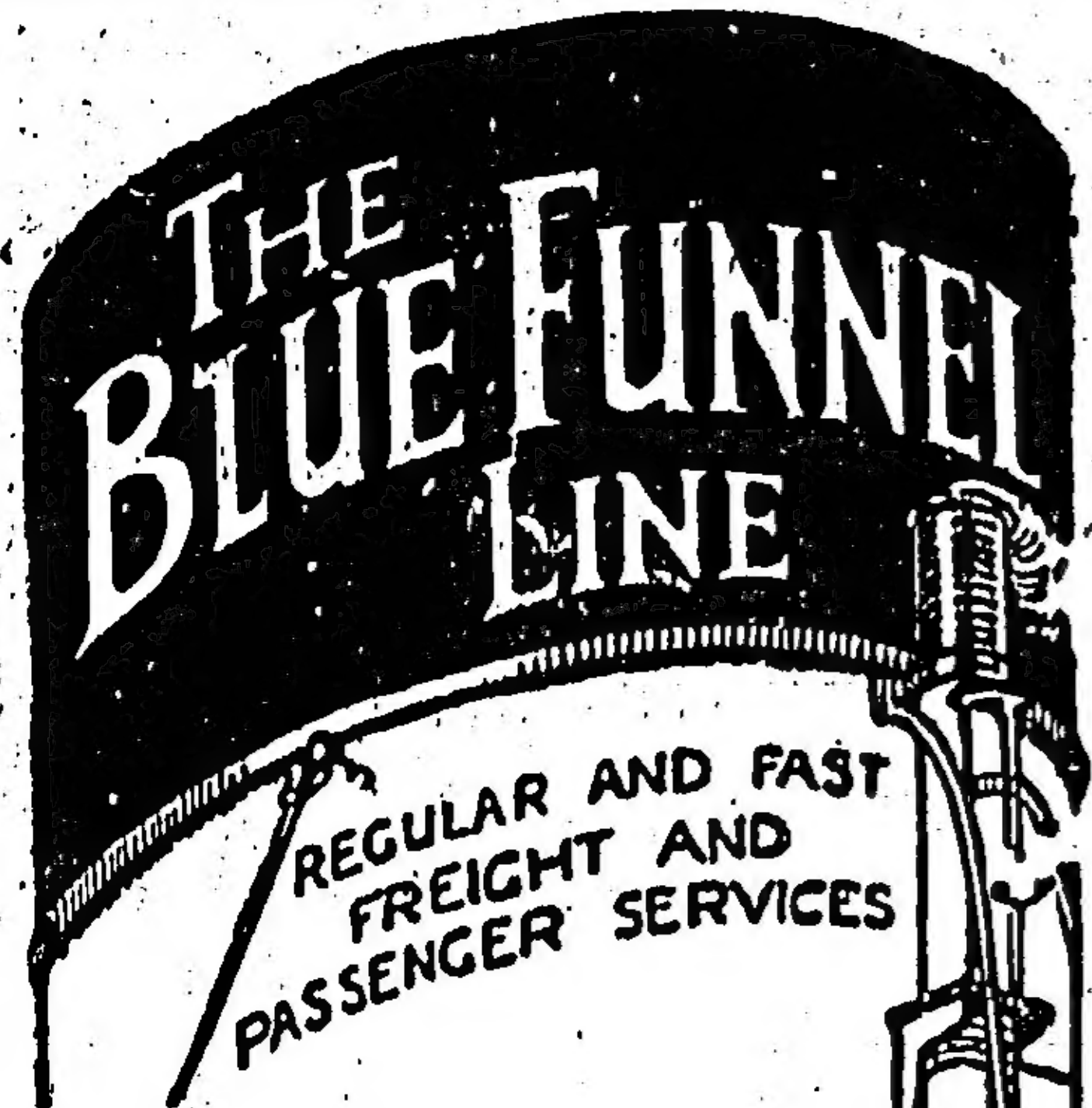
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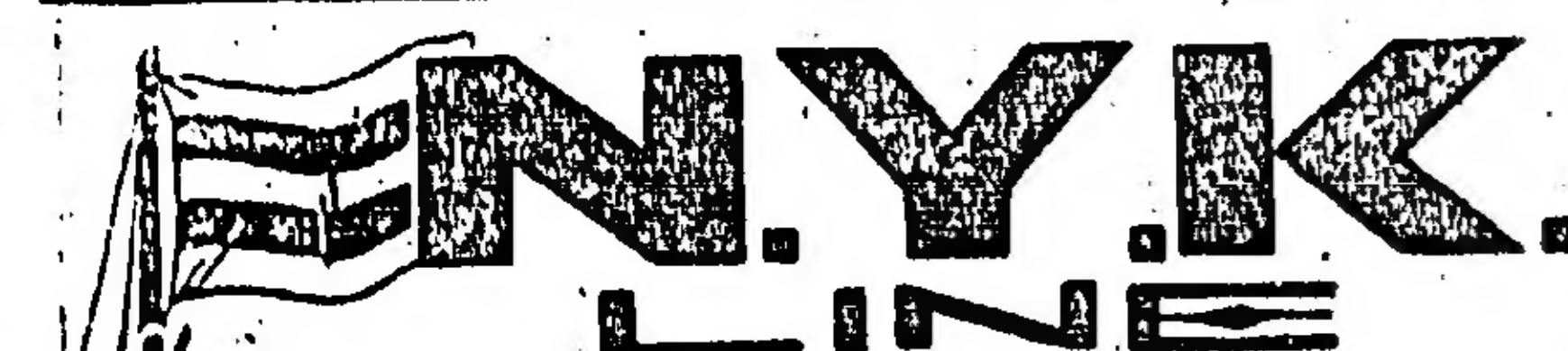
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## SERIAL STORY

## DONNA THE BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER

## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

DONNA GAMMEL and MADELINE RIDGALL, who call themselves "The Gabriel Sisters," were circus performers. Years earlier Madeline ran away from her grandfather's house.

When Donna was injured in a fall from the circus Madeline arranged for her to be taken to GRANDPATER RIDGALL'S farm. To please her father Donna pretended to be Madeline. The fall in love with BILL RIDGALL, Madeline's cousin, and though she is ashamed of deceiving him and Grandfather she has never told them the truth.

Meanwhile Madeline marries CON DAVID, animal trainer with the circus. He tells her he is going to put her in his animal act.

## CHAPTER XIV

Almost before Con David had kissed his bride, the entire circus troupe descended upon them. Down the hall, rattles and horns and drums raising a blatant din above the grind of the train wheels and the chug-chug of the engine. Stateroom doors were thrown open. Chairs and cushions were flung into the aisle. Bunches of food and drink, and all regulations, bottles of wine and beer were produced. Every one from clown to musician, from equestrian star to midwife, had something to contribute to the festivity in the way of food or song or story.

Renfro, who had had a good week, was the guest of all. With the mercurial spirit of the trouper, he was certain that business was going to be good now. Didn't the weather reports for the next few days predict sunny skies? And wouldn't the circus, the farthest and most popular in Renfro's pockets. Beside that a wedding always brought good luck.

La Belle Matilde, regal in black satin and the diamonds she had few occasions to wear, supervised the feast. Twenty-four hours earlier she had been ready to denounce Madeline as a trouble-maker, but that was over. Madeline was a bride now. Two acrobats seized the girl in their strong, muscular arms and flung her upon the upper berth. Some one demanded a speech and Madeline, between giggles of embarrassment and the bravos of the crowd, proclaimed her great happiness and gratitude to them all.

When it was time for Con to make a speech it was discovered that he had disappeared. During the morning, Con had been in the room, but he had slipped from the car to the one adjoining, thrown himself on a couch in the smoking room and fallen asleep. His absence was a signal for the crowd to disperse, though many of them realized as Madeline did (since no one else knew that Con did not love her) that the celebration of his wedding was like pouring vinegar into an open wound.

Madeline was pale and weary when she had the crowd go. "What a night!" she said. "I don't know how I can thank you for your husband's return. She had few illusions about her marriage. Con had played the gallant to save her, with no intention of marrying her, really. Between herself and Renfro he had been outwitted into a publicly stung that he was a husband of him. Nevertheless, she argued, he need not insult her this way. He hadn't been compelled to tell Renfro they were engaged, and whether Donna ever married Bill Siddall or not, she didn't care. "Damn!" Madeline muttered. "Why did they have to make all that fuss? Just when he seemed to care something for me they had to come in and spoil everything! But I don't care! I won't care! I'm his wife. And so help me, nothing he does will send me

away from him!"

But because she loved him and because more than her pride was hurt by his indifference she burst into bitter soba that shook her from head to foot.

Daylight crept under the blinds, streaking a pattern of yellow on the carpet beside her bed. It made gray and bleak the whitewashed walls of the stateroom and showed the girl's swollen eyelids, the tense lines about her mouth, and the bluish pallor of her face.

Madeline rose, swaying dizzily, and stared at her reflection in the mirror. "My wedding night," she laughed grimly. "My wedding night! Well, the joke's on me! What a hag I look!" She bathed her face in cold water, opened her makeup box and proceeded to rough her cheeks and lips. When her appearance was improved she opened the stateroom door and peered into the aisle. It was still in darkness. A draft of cold air made her shiver. She lifted a shawl from the untouched berth, pulled it about her shoulders and then crept cautiously, noiselessly down the corridor. On right and left doors were closed, but from the staterooms issued snoring and audible breathing.

She stepped out on the platform and stood in the chill morning air, feeling the wind tangle her curls until. Then she went into the next car. The smoking room door was ajar. Con, in his wedding suit, sprawled on the couch, one arm flung over his head, the other hanging limp at his side. Her lips twisted as she stood looking at him. Then, with a half-defiant loss of her head, she entered the room, closed the door behind her and crossed to his side. She bent over him and placed her hand on his forehead.

He moved, opened his eyes, blinked in bewilderment and then sat upright. "Has the gang gone yet?" he asked. "Gone? It's morning. I didn't want any one to find you here. It might cause talk." "Morning?" He looked towards the window. "Good Lord! Have I slept here all night?" "You have."

"Oh, I'm sorry. Why did you let me?"

She turned her face away so he could not see the quivering of her chin and her lips. "I'm sorry," she said. "I thought you did it on purpose."

"You know I didn't. I couldn't stand their racket and—" "I know," she interrupted bitterly. "You were thinking how different everything would be if I had been there instead of me."

"We won't speak of her," he said coldly. "If you're going to lay the blame on Donna every time I do anything you dislike we'll get along about as peacefully as a lion and a mouse. I'm tired and I was tired. Maybe that doesn't seem much of an excuse to you—but I didn't intend to hurt you. You've got to believe that."

"If you loved me nothing could have kept me away from me last night," she said.

He took her hands and pulled her around, facing him. "Let's get this straight, Madeline. I never said I was crazy about you but I think you're a nice kid. I'm fond of you. You loved me and would take me just as I was. I'm no good at pretences—and if I was I wouldn't

make them. Too much of an effort. But there's no reason why we can't be happy together if you don't get false notions and jealousy in your head. Probably I'll make you a better husband than if I were mad about you. And I promise not to walk out on you again. Forgive me?"

"Yes."

He laughed and, bending, gave her a perfunctory kiss. She clung to him, her moist lips pressed against his. "I love you so," she sobbed. "I love you so terribly, Con."

"But you mustn't. Too much love only causes heartaches. I know from experience."

She drew back with a sharp intake of breath. "Donna!" she cried. "Stop it. I was in love with her once, but that's dead. I wouldn't walk across the street to save her from perdition now. Just remember that when green devils get hold of you."

"You hate her?" breathlessly. "I certainly am not going to waste affection on another man's wife."

"Oh, let's get back to the stateroom before the others are awake." "Maybe you can rustle some coffee. Gosh, I've got a head and I didn't drink anything."

The trip was an unusually long one and the circus train did not arrive at its destination until after 10 o'clock. Long before that hour, however, in spite of the festivities that had kept them awake so late, most of the performers were moving about, busy at chores. Lines of stockings and handkerchiefs hung across the car aisle. Letters were written and clothing was mended. Band instruments were tuned and polished. The devout ones, in preparation for church or mass, were dressed and ready to leave the car when it pulled into the siding near the lot where the circus performance was to be held.

Con, who always attended mass when it was possible, asked Madeline if she wanted to accompany him. She agreed eagerly, but when she added that they might have a priest remarry them with a church ceremony, he frowned and said it could be done later when they played a heavier engagement somewhere.

By one o'clock, when they returned from services, the tents had been raised and Con strolled off to inspect his cage of cats. While the men who cared for and fed the animals were busy, Con, leaning tooth, an ingrown nail or an irritating insect might cause his own death.

The new Bengal tiger, in a cage alone, snarled viciously and Madeline, being his husband, shrank back with a little cry of fear.

Con laughed at her fears. "The poor thing is nasty because she isn't used to confinement. But isn't she a beauty? Don't believe I ever saw a handsomer animal. Wait until your mother-in-law sees her. Yes, after leaving near the bars."

"Don't do that!" Madeline rasped. "That's no way to begin," he said, turning to her. "The first thing you have to do is to conquer your own fear. I think I have your first rehearsal this afternoon."

"Not to-day, Con! Wait until I'm not so nervous."

"If I do, there'll never be a rehearsal. The only way to overcome nervousness is to take the bit between your teeth—now. Yes, after lunch we'll see how you can behave in a cage of lions."

(To Be Continued).

## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

The pictorial story of what happens when a man known as "the King of Broadway" and a beautiful and talented opera singer who believes in doing the public meet and fall in love will be told in Universal's production, "Manhattan Moon," which comes to the Alhambra on Thursday. Blarney the Alhambra's Broadway "big shot" while a dazzling new-comer to the screen, Dorothy Page, of radio fame, is seen in a dual role—that of the opera singer and her double. Behind the gay and musical romance is the glitter and glamour of recent day Broadway, with its fashionable restaurants, its "night spots," its opera and its theatres. Cortez and Alma Page are supported by a noted group of stage and screen players, including Henry Millson, another Universal discovery; laughable Hugh O'Connell, Little Albert, Henry Armet, Regis Toomey, Irving Bacon, L'Estrange Millman and Marcela Remy. The story starts when Cortez, arguing Millson, society playboy, to pay a debt, finds he hasn't the money. In lieu of cash, Cortez insists that he meet the best people socially. He goes to the opera, where Miss Page sings and falls in love with her. She is successful. Cortez demands an introduction. Millson arranges for Cortez to meet her double, Cortez does, and thinks she is the singer. From this point on, excitement and laughter crowd each other until the awkward situation is adjusted to the satisfaction of all. Stuart Walker directed from an original story by Robert Harris.

## "The Florentine Dagger"

"The Florentine Dagger"—Warner Bros., new murder mystery melodrama, produced under the auspices of the Clue Club, commencing at the Queen's Theatre to-day. The picture deals with the murder of a theatrical producer with both his daughter, who is the star of a play in his theatre, and the playwright suspected of the crime. The playwright, a descendant of the murdered Borgias, is torn

with doubt as to whether he committed the crime or not. He is in a quandary as to whether the star of the play, the woman he loves, will have done it. There is a talented cast with Donald Woods in the role of the playwright and descendant of the Borgias. Margaret Lindsay as star of the play and sweetheart of Woods. Henry O'Neill has the role of "other" character. With C. Aubrey Smith as a psychiatrist, Robert Barrat, eventually solves the crime, in one of the strangest and most exciting climaxes on record.

Others in the cast include Florence Fair, Frank Fletcher, Charles Graham, Othello, Paul Porcasi, Ely Malyon and Henry Kolker. The picture has an interesting background in Italy and Vienna. Robert Florey directed the production from the screen play by Tom Reed, based on the story by the famous author, Ben Hecht.

## "The Farmer Takes a Wife"

A new and outstanding romantic team makes its bid for screen prominence in the Fox Film production, "The Farmer Takes a Wife," which comes on Wednesday to the King's Theatre. Janet Gaynor and Henry Fonda, the romantic leads in the forthcoming production, give promise of being the new sensation of the screen. Fonda, who in a new-cum, never having appeared before in a film production, has been identified with the speaking stage only, and registered a hit in the same character in the picture. Supporting Miss Gaynor and Henry Fonda are such outstanding players as Charles Blackford, Slim Sumners, Roger Imhoff, Andy Devine, Jane Withers, Margaret Hamilton, "The Farmer Takes a Wife" was produced by Winfield Sheehan and directed by Victor Fleming. The new film was adapted from Max Gordon's stage play of the same name, and is based on the novel "Home Hall" by Walter D. Edmonds.

## "There's Always Tomorrow"

One of the most wholesome and enjoyable domestic plays ever screened was shown for the first time at the Star Theatre yesterday, when Universal's "There's Always Tomorrow" opened its engagement. In

addition to featuring Frank Morgan, the picture is important in that it brings Bonnie Barnes, celebrated actress to American audiences.

The picture deserves particular commendation because of its wholesome and light comedy, appealing to all family members. With Mr. Morgan as the father, Lois Wilson as the mother, and Miss Barnes as the daughter, the picture is a delightful comedy. "There's Always Tomorrow" is at times humorous in its situations and semi-tragic at others. The five children of the household discover Morgan's interest in Miss Barnes and their efforts to save their father from the girl they believe to be a young woman. Yes, after lunch we'll see how you can behave in a cage of lions."

## "The Arizona"

Two-gun hoodlums who ravaged the west during the early eighties are pictured at their best—which is the worst—in "The Arizona," coming to the Queen's Theatre at an early date. Richard Dix's current starring production, "The Arizona," casting began for "The Arizona" studio officials sought the grimmest appearing men in Hollywood. The results brought a viciously made-up quintet comprising Joe Sawyer, Ray Mayer, Ted Oliver, George Lottier and Robert Kortner. They play the cohorts of Louisa Graham, a crooked sheriff, and oppose a peace officer, portrayed by Dix. A show-down brings to open battle the marshal's forces with those of the bandit sheriff, gun-play and fighting follow deciding the fate of the title role, is supported by Margot Graham, Preston Foster, Louis Calhern and other well known players. Charles Vidor directed for RKO-Radio.

## "The Scarlet Pimpernel"

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## TWO ARTISTS TAKEN ILL

**MAE MARSH AND ADOLPHE MENJOU**

Hollywood, Oct. 28. Miss Mae Marsh, formerly one of the most popular actresses in Hollywood, was taken to hospital to-day in a critical condition, with a burst appendix.

Mr. Adolphe Menjou, the screen's greatest dandy, is also in a critical condition and has been hurried to hospital with a severe stomach hemorrhage. — *United Press.*

## 2,000 KILLED IN STORM

**FIERCE HAITIAN HURRICANE**

Port-au-Prince, Oct. 28. Two thousand are estimated to have been killed and three thousand rendered homeless by a hurricane in South-Eastern Haiti. Considerable damage was done to crops and property, but its extent is as yet unknown.

The Government is rushing food and clothing to the stricken area. — *Reuter Special.*

## CENSORS SEIZED

**UNEXPLAINED RAID IN TIENTSIN**

Tientsin, Oct. 29. Last evening, a party of Chinese and Japanese drove up in three cars to the Chinese Press Censorship Bureau from the former Austrian Consession, entering the building and searching the offices.

The party carried off six men, five of whom are employees of the Bureau. The raiders wore civilian clothes. — *Reuter.*

## BROKERS' RIGHTS

Chicago, Oct. 28. The Chairman of the Securities Exchange Commission, Mr. Landis, and 22 stock exchange presidents and leaders of the Federal Reserve Banks, held a secret conference to-day to determine whether a broker should be allowed to trade in stocks for his personal profit while acting on behalf of the public.

Some contended that a negative decision would force the nation's smaller exchanges to close. — *United Press.*

## BUSINESS ON UP-GRADE

Washington, Oct. 28. Continuation of business improvement is likely through the next half year, with Government spending, speculative enthusiasm, and inflation sentiment important factors.

The new A.A.A. programme for distant future is considered as being generally reassuring to business. — *Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

## HONGKONG-SHAI PHONE LINK

**SERVICE MAY SOON OPERATE**

According to the *Canton Gazette*, the Canton-Shanghai long-distance service may be in operation by China New Year's Day.

It is added that officials from Hongkong recently visited Canton for the purpose of negotiating for a connection with Shanghai through the Canton station, and these negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily. The question of the fees to be charged is at present under consideration.

## POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS

London, Oct. 28. Party preparations for the forthcoming General Election are completed in many districts. Campaigns are already in full swing for the municipal elections in boroughs and county boroughs which take place on November 1. — *British Wireless.*

## CORFU DUE TO-MORROW

The P. and O. liner *Corfu*, bringing the English mail, is now due here at 10 a.m. to-morrow, instead of on Thursday, as previously notified.

## Join League Sanctions

**SWISS GOVERNMENT GOES HALF WAY**

Berne, Oct. 28. The Federal Government has decided in favour of an embargo against the export of arms to both Italy and Ethiopia, as well as the application of financial sanctions against Italy.

With regard to economic sanctions, the Government is prohibiting the export of key products, in view of the inability of Italy to pay promptly for purchases of Swiss exports which have to be paid by Italy to a corresponding amount under the clearing house system.

It is understood that the League of Nations will accept the compromise as a fulfilment of Swiss obligations under the Covenant. — *Reuter.*

## NORWAY'S SUPPORT

Oslo, Oct. 28. The Government has informed the League that Norway is prepared to place an embargo on imports of Italian goods and on the export to Italy of certain metals and raw materials. — *Reuter.*

## MORE AGREEMENTS

Geneva, Oct. 28. Agreements continue to be received regarding the imposition of sanctions against Italy, the

## AUSTRIA TO HAVE "DER FUEHRER"

**Starhemberg Believed Grooming For Post**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Vienna, Oct. 28. Prince von Starhemberg, Vice-Chancellor of Austria, and leader of the powerful Heimwehr, speaking at Linz on Sunday, called himself "Der Fuehrer," after Germany's Dictator, and declared he intended to uproot the last remnants of democracy in Austria and unify the country, and all authority.

He convinced many that he intends to make himself regent, at least, taking a position similar to that of Admiral Nicholas Horthy of Hungary. — *United Press.*

Indian Government being the latest to decide to apply financial and economic penalties.

Seven nations have now told the League that they are employing a complete boycott and embargo. France, Britain, and three-four others, will employ at least an arms embargo, and fourteen will adopt financial sanctions.

To-day the time limit for receipt of replies on the sanctions question expires and a number of favourable responses are expected. — *Reuter.*

## IRISH SWEEP

**£100. PRIZE FOR HONGKONG**

Dublin, Oct. 28. A £100 prize in the Irish Sweepstake on the Cambridge Stakes has been drawn by ticket P. P. 51592, in the name of Tso Hsueh, of the National Bank Building, Hongkong. — *International Press Bureau.*

Mr. Tso is, we learn, a son of the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso.

## U. S. NOTABLES IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Oct. 29. The Emperor gave an audience to Vice-President Garner and Mr. Byrns, Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, who are en route to Manila for the Commonwealth inaugural ceremonies, at 11 o'clock this morning. Later, the Emperor received Mr. Chang Tsolin, Chinese Ambassador, who is proceeding to China on Thursday. — *Reuter.*

## INSURRECTION

Columbia, Oct. 28. Fourteen members of the South Carolina Highway Commission refused to resign and to permit the creation of a six-man board. The Governor consequently declared an state of insurrection and the militia seized the office of the Commission and forcibly ejected all fourteen members. — *United Press.*

## HONGKONG FROM THE AIR

**A FLIGHT IN THE "DORADO"**

Fifteen minutes of wondrous views, gorgeous panorama of constantly changing vistas of scenic delight, combined with luxurious comfortable transportation high above mere mortal down below! Such was my fortunate and enjoyable experience yesterday morning during a pleasure flight over Hongkong in the Imperial Airways big liner *Dorado*.

It is generally conceded that Hongkong is one of the beauty spots in the East and the average dweller therein has come to take this somewhat for granted, but it is almost incredible when one looks down on the lustrous beauty of the Island lying quiet, majestic and serene—a gem in a perfect setting—below.

One is impressed at first with the variation in change of colour—emerald green of the sea in its deeper parts, shelving to lighter shades surrounding the bays and inlets round the coast line, soft outlines of the hills dappled in sunshine and criss-crossed by countless paths. A steamer approaching the harbour trails behind her a creamy wake, contrasting strangely with the dark green of the ocean, apparently motionless in nature's heavenly painting. All seems soft and quiet below and unreal—a toy world—but such as was never fashioned by hand. How puny and unimportant life seems below! We are in command, high up here, winging our smooth soaring way above it all, looking down almost contemptuously on man beneath.

And so, over the beautiful scene, wishing it could continue for ever—envious of those who are able to prolong these wonder trips for hours and days. Alas! it comes too quickly to an end and we turn and head for the airport and slowly descend—houses, people and streets becoming clearer and more life-like as we near the earth. With motors idling and our big ship slipping smoothly towards the dull flat surface of the tarmac, we come back to realities once more—and not with a bump!—and it is over.

It is an experience never to be forgotten. To those who have never seen Hongkong from the air I would say, do your best to make this wonderful trip somehow and you will be surprised and awed with the sheer beauty and glamour of our great heritage.

It is high time Hongkong became air-minded. Imperial Airways are paving the way for this and it is up to us all to support what will soon be one of the most important links with the Old Country and the Far East.

I must express great appreciation to Captain Armstrong and his fellow officers who made it possible for me to enjoy this delightful flight. I hope we will see more of these courteous gentlemen. — *W.G.C.*

## JAPANESE PRESSURE ON CHINA

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possibility of troops or police being sent against them.

It is learned that the real leaders of the uprising are Wu Yitang, former official in the Anfu regime, and his Japanese-educated son, both of them are now in Tientsin.

Wu Yitang posted a proclamation Sunday urging self-government under Japanese auspices. However, the highest official in Hsiangsho, interviewed by the *United Press*, said:

"We want new county government; but we are not concerned with a new government for North China."

Japanese ronins, who were admittedly involved in the revolt at its inception, and helped to carry out the occupation of Hsiangsho, are now largely withdrawn. — *United Press.*

## HOPES TO SETTLE DISPUTE

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from the mine-owners that a selling organisation would be established throughout the industry by November 1, which was one of the most important advances in many years.

Speaking at London, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that if the mine-owners would not put their house in order the Government would have to take appropriate action.

National Labour would give every possible assistance to the claim of the miners for an increase in wages. If the owners required further powers to prevent suicidal competition, they should be given, and a central selling agency should be established, by legislation if necessary. — *Reuter.*

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